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## Battle of the Saar Now Assuming Major Proportions GERMANS CONTEST EVERY INCH OF ALLIED ADVANCE

### Nazis Evacuate Rich Coal Areas: Planes Playing Big Part In Operations: Germans Fall Back on Siegfried Line

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, SEPT. 15 (UP).—OFFICIAL REPORTS HERE STATE THAT THE FRENCH TROOPS HAVE PUSHED DEEPER INTO GERMANY IN THE EASTERN SECTION OF THE SAAR BASIN.

THEY HAVE CONTACTED THE NAZI TROOPS BEFORE THE SIEGFRIED LINE.

Unofficial reports state that the French have held their new positions, despite heavy artillery fire. The new advance, it is believed, will result in a new series of local operations, between Saarbrücken and the Blies River.

#### TOWNS EVACUATED

It is also reported that German troops and civilians have evacuated Bubingen, Klemblittersdorf, Bliersbach, Bebelshausen, Bliesmengen and Auersmacher in the hills east of Saarbrücken, thus losing control of the very rich Saar coalmines.

Field dispatches said the Germans have greatly increased their artillery fire and have also brought many more airplanes to the western front.

It is officially reported that the Germans are contesting every inch of the French advance.

#### PERL CAPTURED

BRUSSELS, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—French troops attacking in the Moselle region have captured the village of Perl, just inside the German frontier.

They are now advancing along the road to Saarburg, according to reports from Luxembourg.

## NEWS FLASHES

### DUKE SEES THE PREMIER

LONDON, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—The Duke of Windsor saw the Prime Minister at Downing Street to-day.

PARIS, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—A Soviet-Japanese agreement over the Mongolian border fighting is imminent according to reports from Moscow.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt told a press conference to-day that he thought his recommendations to the special session of Congress would be confined to changes in the neutrality law.

President Roosevelt will deliver his message to Congress, probably in the form of a speech to both Houses in joint session.

BERLIN, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—Herr Hitler has decreed cancellation of certain legal penalties imposed on civil offenders, states the official German news agency.

These include fines up to 1,000 marks and prison sentences of no more than three months.

LONDON, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—The Stock Exchange passed through another quiet session, with oils further improving, though other groups were somewhat irregular.

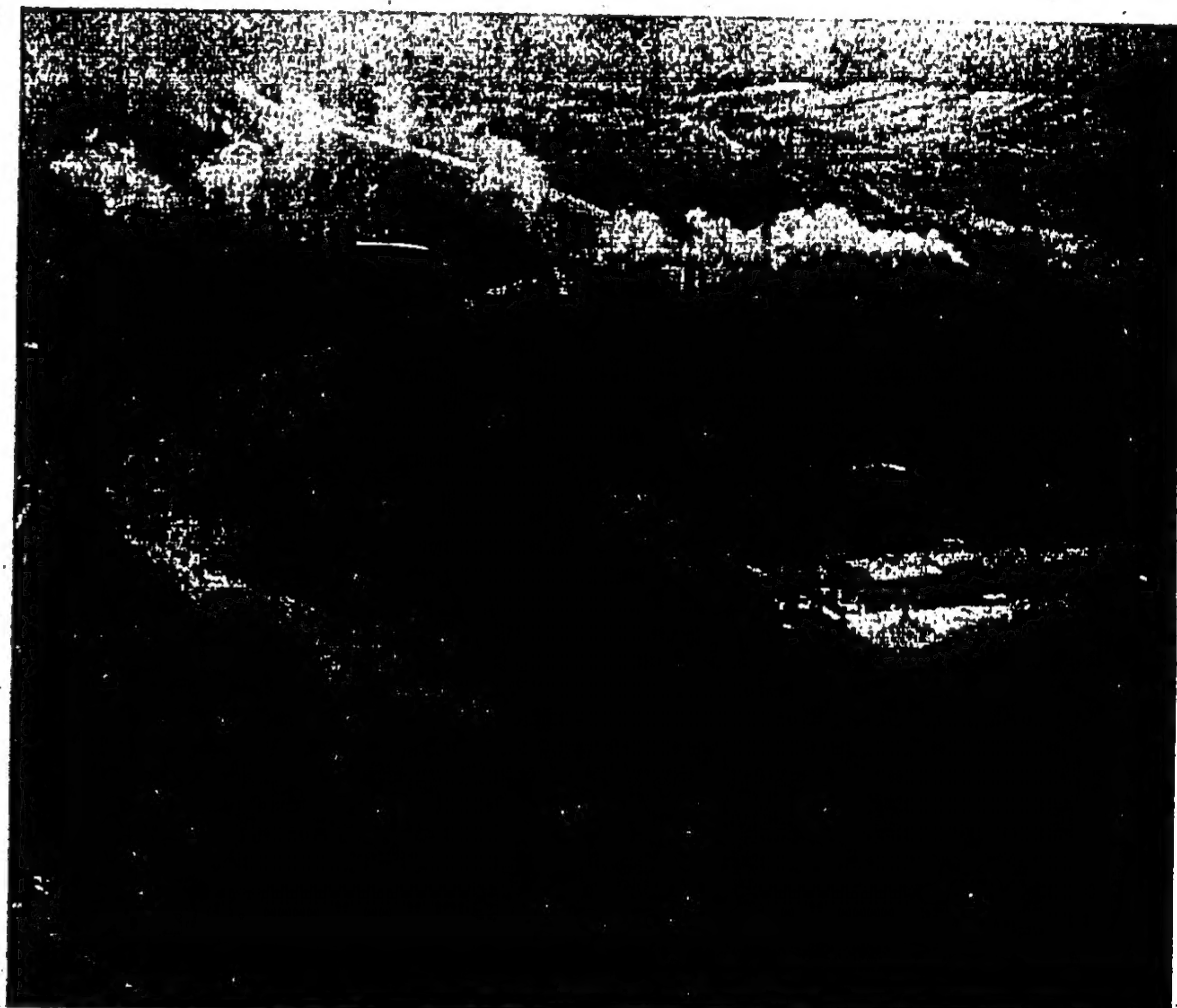
The recent decline in tobacco appears to be halted.

Wall Street was irregular.

LONDON, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—A German mission of 11 experts have arrived in Brussels to follow up the German-Belgian trade negotiations started on September 3, which Germany insisted should not be dropped despite the war.

Belgium may send trade commissioners to London, Paris and Berlin in order to keep open her flow of trade during the war.

LONDON, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—A PLEASE Turn To Page 4.



Völklingen from the air: A centre of industry in the Saar, now in French hands.

## Big Jump In H.K. Liner Fares

British Companies Add One-Third

PASSENGER fares from Hongkong to Europe by British ships have been increased by 33 1/3 per cent., and British services to Australia are likely to go up immediately by 25 per cent.

This decision was announced this morning in confirmation of a message from "Reuter" that, owing to additional expense due to war-risk insurance and other factors, passenger fares on the Eastern routes, including to and from India, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa, had been increased by one-third.

To the Hongkong Government this will probably mean \$120,000 increased expenditure from \$480,000 this year to \$600,000.

So far neither the B.S.N. Company nor Jardine's have increased their fares on the India-Japan run.

#### Japanese Services

On the N.Y.K. London and Bombay services all round-trip fares and excursion rates have been abolished except between Hongkong and Japan. Between Bombay and Hongkong fares have been increased 20 per cent. N.Y.K. fares on these services are quoted in sterling.

President, C.P.S., and N.Y.K. Pacific rates have been increased; but they were always quoted in gold dollars, which, with the present exchange variation in favour of the gold dollar, represents a 15 per cent. increase in Hongkong currency.

#### Italian Line Increase

A general increase of 30 per cent. has been made in Lloyd Triestino fares. Quotations are also now being made in gold dollars, which is, in effect, an additional increase of 15 per cent. in Hongkong currency.

Messageria Marittima have not yet been notified of increases in French Mail fares.

## RUSSO-JAPANESE PACT BELIEVED IMMINENT

MOSCOW, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—The Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Togo and the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Molotov, held a four-hour conference to-day, and agreed to stop the fighting on the Manchukuo-Mongolian border.

It is believed this arrangement is a prelude to the signing of a non-aggression pact.

## JAPANESE ASSURANCE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15 (UP).—The Japanese Ambassador to-day called on Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State.

He said he is not presenting any proposals or material relating to the International Settlement in Shanghai. However, it is reported that he and Mr. Hull discussed affairs in the Orient.

## AIR FORCE PRISONERS

Survivors Of Kiel Raid In Novel Broadcast

LONDON, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—Three Royal Air Force men who were captured by Germans after the raid on the Kiel Canal and Wilhelmshaven, to-day broadcast from the German station at Zeesau.

They gave their names as Pilot-Officer Edwards, a New Zealander, Sergeant-Observer E. Booth, a Yorkshireman, and Aircraftman Slattery, an Irishman.

They said they were picked up in the sea and had been asked to testify that they were being well treated.

#### R.A.F. Raid Sequel

PARIS, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—Inhabitants at Bergstedt (near Basel) have been arrested by the German police for circulating pamphlets directed against Nazi leaders, according to the "Havas" correspondent at Amsterdam.

The pamphlets are believed to be those dropped by the Royal Air Force.

Mr. K. J. Atwell, B.A., has been appointed to be a Master, Education Department.

## Gallant Resistance Nearing End

## LAST STAND BY UNHAPPY POLAND

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Sept. 15 (UP).—Hopes for a Polish "Battle of the Marne" to halt the German motorised columns encirclement of Warsaw dimmed to-day.

The Polish General Staff have admitted their inability to halt the German penetration on the Polish right and left flanks, which are being turned south of the Bug River, near Siedlce to the east of the Capital, across the San River and through the Galician oilfields south of Przemyśl and Lemberg.

As the Germans bend back the Polish wings there is grave danger of the Polish main army being surrounded in a gigantic pocket containing Kutno, Warsaw, Lodz and Lublin.

#### Immediate Menace

The most immediate menace to the security of the main Polish Army in the Vistula Valley comes from the north-east, where the East Prussian Army Corps, heavily reinforced by mechanised units, has passed a strong mobile column to the south across the Bug River to Siedlce, thereby cutting the main eastern communications with Vilna and Brest-Litovsk. The Nazis have also pushed ahead southwards towards Lublin and Radom.

The famous Polish mud has, however, slowed down the German march. Intermittent rains are continuing.

French military experts recall that Napoleon, after his campaign in Poland, wrote down the Polish mud as a "fourth element" to be taken into serious consideration in PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

## AIR RAID HORRORS

Systematic Destruction Of Open Towns

LONDON, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—The Polish Telegraph Agency announces that the bombing of Polish towns now amounts to a systematic destruction of built-up areas, and cities without reference to military operations.

The towns bombed include three in an eastern province far removed from the fighting area.

#### Indiscriminate

LONDON, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—The Polish radio station at Lwow announced to-day that German planes bombed Lwow and Warsaw throughout the night.

The announcer's voice was drowned by the sound of air raid sirens. When the all-clear was sounded the announcer said that extra precautions would have to be taken, as the Germans were now bombing indiscriminately in an attempt to break the people's morale.

In the absence of Mr. J. R. Reyes, Consul-General for Panama in Hongkong, Mr. F. A. Xavier, Consul for the Republics of Dominica, Nicaragua and El Salvador, will be in charge of the Panamanian Consulate-General, as Acting Consul.

## Russians As New Menace

May "Inherit" Part Of Poland

LONDON, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—According to foreign observers in Berlin public opinion is being prepared for the possibility that Soviet Russia may "inherit" those sections of Poland containing the White Russian and Ukrainian minorities.

These would be given to Soviet Russia for her benevolent neutrality, if not actual participation in the conflict on the side of Nazi Germany.

A semi-official German news agency discusses the editorial in the Soviet paper "Pravda" on the alleged terroristic attitude of Poland towards the minorities.

The news agency says that foreign diplomats in Poland would not believe until now that the Soviet would interest herself in the plight of the minorities in Poland.

#### Mobilisation Rushed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 15 (UP).—It is reported that Russia is rushing mobilisation. Although Moscow has given no reason for the massing of troops along Poland's eastern frontier, it is generally believed here that it is a military precaution to insure the Russian recovery an occupation of the White Russian strip of the Ukraine which Russia lost to Poland under the Versailles Treaty, and which the Poles are convinced to be returned to the Soviet Government under an agreement for the division of Poland.

This is believed to be the price of the German-Soviet non-aggression pact.

It is a barren region, mostly swamps and impassable river valleys. There is no oil, no farming of general possibilities, but the White Russian Ukraine is an excellent natural barrier, and would serve as a division between the two States.

The German operations to-day clearly the General Staff's desire to encircle the Polish Army before it can retreat into those areas where the German mechanised columns could not penetrate.

## LATEST 20,000 CIVILIANS KILLED

Awful Massacre By Nazi Air Force

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Sept. 16 (UP).—The Transcontinental Press quotes the Lublin radio station as announcing that 20,000 civilians in the city have been killed by German air raids.

The civilian casualties surpass the military.

Numerous towns have been wholly destroyed by air raids, including Siedlce and Cieszkowice. Lublin has been seriously damaged.

The German planes flew above the trees, machine-gunning the civilian refugees.

They also machine-gunned the crew of a Polish plane after it had been forced down, the report states.

## FIVE DOCTORS CENSURED

Following inquiries held by the Medical Board on August 9, five Chinese doctors in Hongkong, have been censured for allowing and issuing certificates against cholera, which had been anti-dated.

The certificates were found to be untrue and misleading in that they were issued to represent that they had been inoculated on certain dates when, in fact, they had not been inoculated.

This was revealed in the Government "Gazette" to-day.

The five-censured doctors were Dr. Chung Shui-fan, Dr. Chiu Chiu, Dr. Leung Kam-lee, Dr. Liu Hing, and Dr. Tai Tung-tam.

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## ART WONDERS IN BURIED PALACE

WORK on the reclaiming of Clarendon Palace, near Salisbury (Wiltshire), which for more than four centuries has lain buried beneath trees and undergrowth, will be completed in October after six years of excavation and research.

"It will be a page restored to English history after having been ruthlessly torn out," Dr. Tancred Borenius, the scholar and art historian, said at his Kensington house recently.

Dr. Borenius discovered the site by chance while on holiday at his country cottage at Coombe Bissett nearby.

He has financed the work almost entirely out of his own pocket.

### WHERE PARLIAMENT MET

In 1933, the only sign of the palace above ground was a fragment of wall.

To-day, the foundations and parts of the walls of the Great Hall, where Parliament met in the twelfth century, have been unearthed, together with those of the tile kiln, the kitchens and wine cellars, bake-house, barn, salar (where salt meat was prepared), pantry, buttery, water conduit, cloisters, courtyards, gardens, retainers' quarters, guest houses and royal apartments, which covered eight acres and were referred to as a "towne."

Dr. Borenius said: "Clarendon proves the existence of a lost and magnificent culture in the so-called Dark Ages."

"Its walls were ablaze with colour, its floors covered with 80 types of inlaid painted tiles, made and decorated on the spot."

"In the period of Henry III, the activity of its architects, sculptors, painters, tile makers, glass and metal workers and other artists must have been truly wonderful."

### PAINTED SCULPTURE

The archaeological field work has been supervised by Mr. John Charlton, of the Royal Commission on Historical Monuments.

More, Borenius has done all the highly skilled work of cleaning and preserving the thousands of brilliant tiles, pieces of painted sculpture, wall paintings, pottery and glass.

The palace is on private land belonging to Mrs. S. R. Christie-Miller.



Herr Hitler arriving in Berlin by aeroplane from Berchtesgaden before receiving the British Ambassador, Sir Neville Henderson, at the Chancellery during the crisis week. This picture was received in Hongkong by the latest Air Mail.



His Majesty entering his motor car after attending a special Peace service in Westminster Abbey during the crisis week. With him are his brothers, the Duke of Gloucester (shaking hands with the Dean), and the Duke of Kent (standing behind). This picture also came by Air Mail.

## Knight's Son Gets 4 Months

CHARLES KENDALL BUSHE, 22-years-old son of a knight and former pilot officer in the R.A.F., was sentenced at Kingston Police Court recently to four months' imprisonment.

He was found guilty of driving a car in a dangerous manner, driving whilst under the influence of drink, and driving whilst disqualified.

He was disqualified from holding a licence for ten years.

A year ago, three weeks after he had married Miss Pamela Santour-Sells, Bushe was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for dangerous driving.

He is the son of Sir Gratian Bushe, legal adviser to the Dominions and Colonial Offices.

## Doctor, 63, For Trial On Charge Of Bigamy

DR. Robert Albert Mostyn Hoops, aged 63, a former director of the Federation of Malay States Medical Services, was sent for trial at the Old Bailey when he appeared on remand at Marlborough-street recently charged with bigamously marrying Vera Zoric.

Dr. Hoops, whose address was given as the Overseas Club, St. James's, S.W., pleaded not guilty and reserved his defence.

Miss Vera Zoric, who gave her age as 18, said that she met Dr. Hoops at Belgrade in December or January last.

### CATHEDRAL CEREMONY

They went together to the British Consul at Belgrade and made a declaration on May 11. On May 13 they were married at the cathedral at Belgrade.

Mr. J. E. Cunningham, prosecuting, said it might well be that a jury would have to decide whether or not Dr. Hoops was fit to plead.

Miss Rebecca Stringer, of Palmerston-road, Dublin, sister of Mrs. Eleanor Hoops, said she was present at St. Kevin's Church, Dublin, on December 12, 1931, when her sister was married to Dr. Hoops. There were five children.

Before being committed, Dr. Hoops said: "The only thing I wish to add

## Girl Saved From Sea By Her Hair

MISS NELLIE THOMAS, of Reading, hung by her hair 20ft. above deep water at Sand Point, between Clevedon and Weston-super-Mare, when she fell from a rock recently.

As she was falling a young man in the party grabbed at her hair and held on while another young man, Mr. Eric Eldgood, also of Reading, climbed down the face of the rock to reach her.

Miss Thomas lost a lot of hair, but made no complaint, and later enjoyed a picnic, then followed by a swim.

It is that this young lady knew that I was married when I went to Belgrade in January, and she was willing to live with me."

## JEW BAITER NUMBER ONE

(Continued from Page 6.)

swindles. This is no wonder because the American is free prey to every 'mysticism.' In the 'free' and 'progressive' country there are the maddest sects and the most criminal secret associations. One of the chief Free Masons is Mr. President Roosevelt. He is the puppet of freemasonry and the tool of Jewry. His policy does not serve the American, only the Jewish people. What else could you expect from a Free Mason?"

COME, come, Herr Streicher, are you so sure about all this? "The Jews are our misfortune. Whoever wants a bad thing, must hate the good one. And vice versa."

But certainly there are decent and even great Jews. Nobody could deny that!

"Not Jews are spawn of the devil and do not deserve any pity. The struggle of Nazidom has to be conducted to the bitter end. Of course we do not expect to solve the Jewish question overnight. We have banned them from the parks and restaurants, from theatres and baths, from careers and professions. But Jews are much too deeply rooted in the German people's body. But our next aim must be the cutting of the Jews from German unity; a clear division of the races and re-introduction of the ghetto!"

But are there any pure races? Can it be proved that anyone belongs to this or that racial group?

"All that is not a race in this world, is just empty straw, rootless, shifting. Every nation must perish by making the Jews rule in the land. Luther wrote himself in his work 'The Jews and their lies': 'You must know, dear Christ, that after the devil you have no more bitter, poisonous, violent enemy than the Jew.'"

How do you propose then to keep any 'race' pure?

"By punishing every racial crime by death. By executing every Jew who has anything to do with an Aryan girl or woman. That is the only way. Jews triumph through lies, perish through truth. You know how important racial purity is? Out of the states of the American continent, Mexico, Nicaragua, Honduras and Salvador have the highest number of half-breeds. And in these three countries the number of bloody and devastating revolutions during the last half-century has been the biggest, while the U.S.A., Costa Rica and Argentina where there are hardly any half-breeds had no revolutions at all. This is signal proof how racial purity leads to unity, peace and prosperity."

What do you advise then as a solution not only of the Jewish problem but for the prevention of repeated crises and the foundation of real peace?

"Great Britain has to renounce decadent France, give up every attempt to conciliate the country of Allied Terror, blackguardly Russia; give up her useless alliances, pacts and guarantees with the Balkan states. She must recognise at last that the Jews are her only enemy and Germany her real friend. Great Britain and Germany together can do great things—can save the world from the peril of the Jews, from international Bolshevism and other manifestations of the devil. If Great Britain is willing to do this, she can save civilisation—if not she will kill civilisation and at the same time commit suicide."

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Julius Streicher will perhaps be remembered when greater men are forgotten—just as Falstaff and Thersites are remembered while some of the heroes are just pale shadows in our memory.

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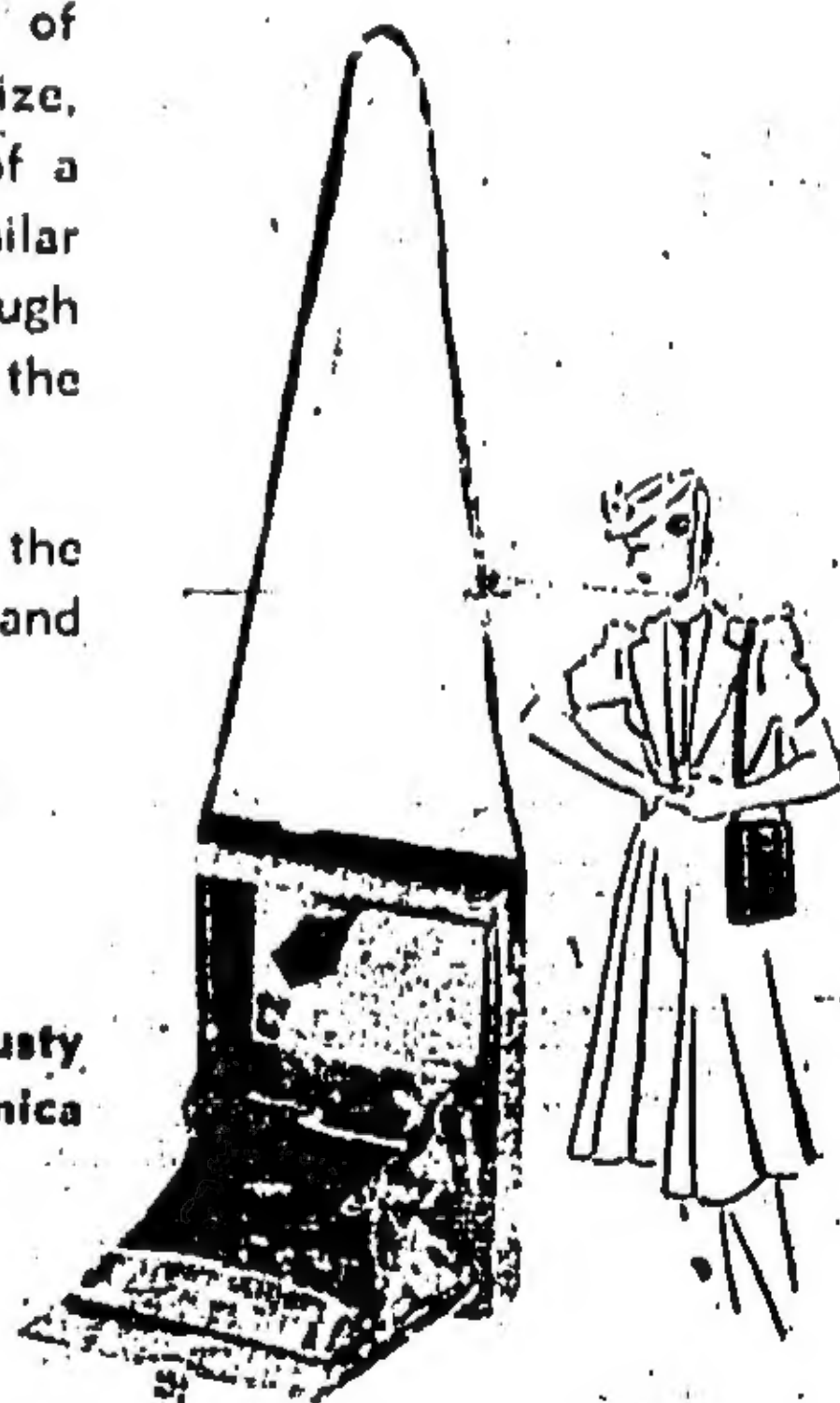
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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

Shippers are informed that it has been decided:

- 1. All rates are increased by 20%, effective October 1, 1939.
- 2. All forward bookings for shipment after September 30 are cancelled.
- 3. Until further notice, booking at new rates to be limited to shipment within 30 days.

HONGKONG-CARIBBEAN SEA PORTS RATE AGREEMENT

Hongkong, September 15, 1939.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

With reference to the Notice published by this Bureau under date of September 10, 1939, it has now been decided to amend the percentage of increase from 50% to 20%, to become effective on October 1, 1939.

TRANS PACIFIC FREIGHT BUREAU

Hongkong, September 15, 1939.

LAST STAND BY UNHAPPY POLAND

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planning campaigns in eastern Europe.

Defence Of The "TELEGRAPH"

ZALESZCZYKI, Sept. 15. (UP).—

Official reports here state that the Poles, reinforced by heavy artillery, are fighting bitterly for the defence of Lwow.

The reports state that formidable German motorised columns reached the outskirts of the city, but were repelled after the Polish defences were demonstrated that they were unable to storm the fortified approaches to the centre of the city.

However, it is also indicated by field dispatches that the German columns which are advancing to a point east of the city along routes from the north and south will soon isolate Lwow.

It is reported that intensive artillery fire, which caused heavy damage in the city, has greatly weakened the defences.

Polish sources state that as many as 40,000 German troops are advancing in the direction of West-Litovsk, striking at the main defences with lightning speed.

It is reported that several British officers were at Lwow yesterday.

Fighting Near Warsaw

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

PARIS, Sept. 15. (UP).—The Polish Transcontinental Radio reports heavy fighting on the outskirts of Warsaw.

German tanks and motorised troops have reached the suburbs.

Polish sources in Paris claim that the German invaders have been repelled.

Official reports indicate that the Germans are driving deep into southern Poland below Lwow, which is now being bombed from the air.

The Transcontinental Radio states that the Polish High Command has issued a communique saying that skirmishes have taken place in the environs of the Polish capital. The communique said that three German tanks have been incapacitated and a number of German trucks and cars have been captured.

"The enemy has suffered heavy losses," the communique states.

"The Praga Hospital was bombed again to-day and seriously damaged."

The fighting in Poland is now apparently more generally distributed and extends to the far north-east near the Lithuanian border.

Poles Beseiged In Citadel

LONDON, Sept. 15. (Reuter).—

German forces in Poland were trying to drive around Warsaw to-day.

They have claimed successes for both ends of the pincer movement.

The northern section is said to have reached West-Litovsk 100 miles east of Warsaw.

The Germans say that the forts have been blown up and that the Poles are still holding out in the Citadel.

Motorised columns which reached the city, it reports to be true, were those which forced their way past the Polish lines on the Narew and Bug rivers.

The bottom half of the pincer movement driving in a north-easterly direction and circling Warsaw in the south.

To-day the Germans claimed to have crossed the road between Lublin and Lwow. If true, this means they have crossed the Vistula and are due south of Warsaw.

The Poles admit heavy fighting near Lublin.

The west and south are still in the hands of the Poles.

The Poles in the western part of the battle zone are said by the Germans to be desperately trying to get to the south-east. It is a very strong Polish force, but according to the Germans their efforts have failed.

Reinforcements For Warsaw

On the other hand a Belgian correspondent in Warsaw says that some part of this force managed to cut its way through to the capital. They were fettered by the population and then the men took up posts for the defence of Warsaw.

The same correspondent says that there are no streets in Warsaw without ruins. Many six-storey buildings have collapsed as a result of the air raids.

Another German line is advancing towards south-eastern Poland and the Poles so far have beaten off all attacks.

South of Lwow German mechanised

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Suppression Of Catholics

Vatican Organ Tells Of Nazi Measures

ROME, Sept. 15. (Reuter).—

Measures recently taken in Germany against the Catholic churches and press are revealed by the Vatican organ "Osservatore Romano" which refutes the reasons advanced by Germany for the measures.

In the first place, says the newspaper, the anti-Catholic provisions are not limited to the closing of churches and the suppression of newspapers.

Secondly, remote churches are unlikely to be exposed to bombardment, and are therefore not dangerous meeting places, requiring permanent closure.

Thirdly, the restriction of the Catholic press to five papers for 30,000,000 Catholics is not justified by the economical use of paper, since no secular newspapers have been suppressed.

"Finally, comparison with the Evangelical Church cannot improve matters, since it only confirms the impression of indiscriminate intentions against Christian religious life."

troops are trying to get through to the Polish-Rumanian border. They claimed to have already entered an important oil field in Polish Galicia, south-east of Lwow.

"TELEGRAPH" MAP OF THE WESTERN FRONT



ANZACS ON THE JOB

Aussies' Contribution To The Allies

CANBERRA, Sept. 15. (Reuter).—

Mr. R. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, in a broadcast to-day said that a special volunteer force would be recruited for the duration of the war, plus one year, or until discharge.

As distinct from the militia, the volunteers would be called up in two drafts of 40,000 for a month's continuous training.

"Our aim is to make the most effective contribution to our own and the Empire's defence at the most effective time and place," declared Mr. Menzies.

Rush To Enlist

Military barracks have been inundated with persons applying and telephone calls following the Cabinet's decision to raise a volunteer force.

The new force will be maintained in continuous training and will be increased as facilities improve.

In the course of his statement, Mr. Menzies said: "Our preparations are immeasurably more forward than when we entered the war in 1914. We have more men in training and they are better equipped. Our production of arms and ammunition is greater and organisation is more complete. We are confident of success."

We feel that the Australian people are united on all things that matter, and we are prepared to see it through."

S. M. C. POLICE HELD UP

Traffic Officers Disarmed By Plainclothes-Men

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

SHANGHAI, Sept. 15. (UP).—

Three Chinese constables of the Municipal Police who were on traffic duty in Jessfield Road, close to the western "bad lands" which houses gambling and opium dens, were surrounded this afternoon by a gang of 15 armed plainclothes-men. All three were disarmed.

The plainclothes-men afterwards ran off, whereupon the Chinese policemen sent an alarm to the Police Station, which rushed two armoured cars and a motor-cycle squad to the scene.

They failed to find any trace of the assailants.

Although the three policemen concerned said their assailants were merely plainclothes-men, witnesses have reported that the gang were Tatoo men.

Navy Destroys Nazi U-Boats

Destroyers Patrol Wide Area

LONDON, Sept. 15. (Reuter).—

An Admiralty communique says that British destroyers, patrol vessels and aircraft are constantly patrolling a wide area searching for enemy submarines.

A number of submarines have been destroyed in the course of many attacks, and the survivors rescued when possible.

I. R. A. Members In Custody

DUBLIN, Sept. 15. (Reuter).—

About 30 men, alleged to be members of the Irish Republican Army, have been taken into custody by Eire police.

Armed detectives made a swoop in Dublin, where the arrests numbered 20.

One of the men was described as the Chief of Staff of the I.R.A.

CENSORSHIP OF MAILS SEEN

LONDON, Sept. 15. (Reuter).—The

Finnish Legation in London is asking the Post Office why mails between Finland and Britain are being held up.

Letters with September date-marks have not yet reached Finland. Mails from Finland, dated September 1, were received in London only on Thursday and Friday.

MAX MALINI IN HONGKONG

Max Malini, the man with the wizard hands, arrived in Hongkong this morning.

For over thirty years, Malini, probably one of the greatest magicians in the world to-day, has toured the earth. He is known throughout the Far East as the King of Magicians and gave a Command Performance before the late King Edward VII.

Malini will remain in Hongkong for some time, and may give a public performance.

On his present tour Malini, who is staying at the Hongkong Hotel, is accompanied by his son.

Mr. C. G. M. Morrison has been appointed to be Second Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports.

Mr. J. W. Fitzgerald, Acting Chief Warder, has been appointed to be Acting Superintendent of the Hongkong Prison.

GERMANS CONTEST EVERY INCH OF ALLIED ADVANCE

(Continued from Page 1.)

on the Siegfried Line are making short counter-attacks.

These have not prevented an improvement in local positions taken up and occupied during the night.

Nazi Attack Repulsed

The principal operation during the last few days was the repulse of a German attack in the Sierck sector bordering on the Moselle.

Supported by tanks, the French infantry not only drove the enemy to his base positions, but in order to prevent any reaction in the future, occupied these positions, thus improving the general position of the French lines in this sector.

The enemy, as they retreated, destroyed as far as possible the railway line along the Moselle.

On the rest of the front, especially about 12 miles westward from Sarre, the progress of the French troops continues.

Great Intensity

BRUSSELS, Sept. 15. (Reuter).—

The battle near the Luxembourg frontier continued with great intensity to-day.

In the face of the French drive, the Germans blew up an iron bridge across the Moselle River, sending a shower of metal into streets which had been evacuated before the bombardment.

As French tanks and mechanised units moved slowly forward, the Germans were compelled to abandon Peril without having time to blow up the bridges.

With The B.E.F.

LONDON, Sept. 15. (Reuter).—In connection with the transfer of the British forces to France, it is officially pointed out that this is a much more complicated business than in the last war.

Whereas in 1918 about five persons were required to keep one soldier in the line, probably more are required to-day.

The difference between the German and British preparations is that we are basing our calculations on the assumption that the war will last three years, whereas the German preparations are based on the hope of a lightning war.

Lines Consolidated

LONDON, Sept. 15. (Reuter).—The

French state that they were able to improve their positions on Thursday night, in spite of strong Nazi resistance.

During the last few days the French have consolidated their lines north-east of Sierck.

At a number of points the French advanced beyond the limits of their first gains.

Reports from Paris state that fighting on the Western Front has been extremely fierce since last Sunday's German counter-offensive.

On French Soil

Charles Maurice, military correspondent for the "Petit Parisien," says that one attack actually penetrated into French soil where a small area was occupied.

PROMOTIONS IN H.K.N.V.F.

The following promotions are announced in the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force.

W. R. E. Stephenson and C. Trenchard-Davis, M. C. from Acting Lieutenants to Lieutenants; J. G. Gifford-Hull from Sub-Lieutenant to Acting Lieutenant; B. J. Morahan, T. M. Parsons, G. G. Stopan-Thomson from Acting Sub-Lieutenants to Sub-Lieutenants; H. M. Cockle, P. C. M. Sedgwick, G. J. P. Carey, R. J. Minnitt, K. A. Watson from Cadets to Acting Sub-Lieutenants; R. B. Wood, J. Mordie, D. G. Wilson from Probationary Cadets to Acting Sub-Lieutenants; J. M. Purvis, L. G. Merry, W. E. Baker, A. M. Mack, Donald W. Wagstaff, A. G. Dalziel, from Probationary Cadets to Cadets; A. Sommerfeld, A. C. A. from Acting Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant to Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant.

160 WERE LOST IN ATHENIA

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

LONDON, Sept. 15. (UP).—The

total number of persons now missing from the steamer Athenia is reported as 160.

The exact number of Americans cannot yet be ascertained.

The Rev. C. Strong has been appointed to be an Acting Chaplain in the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force.

Mr. D. H. Hazell has been appointed to be an Acting Sub-Lieutenant in the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force.

At the time the impression was that the Nazi command ordered this so that they could state German troops were treading on French territory.

They did not announce this, and had good reason not to do so, for the French counter-attacks and drove them from the posts.

Since, then, says the "Petit Parisien" not an inch of French soil has been touched by the foot of a German soldier.

Aachen Threatened

Reports from Amsterdam state that the Nazis are preparing to evacuate Aachen (Aix-la-Chapelle), from which women over 60 and invalids have already been removed. Those remaining have been instructed to make inventories of their furniture and belongings.

The wholesale evacuation of Aachen is thought to be imminent.

The town of Vaals (Holland) may also have to be evacuated as it is only three miles from Aachen and within a few hundred yards of the front.







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### Technique of Panic

WHEN the history of the war comes to be written the motif will be found in the German gamble on the Nazi technique used to annex Czechoslovakia last year. Germany, it will be found, was ill-prepared for the war their leaders' policy has brought upon them.

This familiar pattern of diplomatic pressure was applied: 1.—The technique of increasing demands. Thus Poland was to be taught a lesson. When you refuse comparatively mild demands, like those made for the return of Danzig and an extraterritorial corridor across the Corridor, you should prepare yourself for still greater demands in the autumn. There was the May crisis over Czechoslovakia, and a September crisis. The Wilhelmstrasse doubtless expected everyone to remember the October solution.

2.—The technique of pace. Berlin created the impression that action was imminent. The problem had existed for 20 years; now it had to be settled immediately. There was no time for conferences, and in any event these were not wanted. We were supposed to sense that "the solution" was coming, and was coming fast, and that everybody had better get out of the way, especially those who had objections.

Poland and the Democracies were not supposed to have a moment in which to gather their wits; this was the attack at dawn transferred from the battlefield to the chancelleries, in which the panic of the attacked was calculated to dispel their forces.

But Hitler's double-barrelled technique proved a boomerang on second application. Its use reminded democratic peoples of their chagrin over Munich and their disillusionment when further all-German measures were applied in Bohemia and Moravia. Indignation mounted faster than panic, even excluded it entirely. Even the myth of the horrifying efficiency of the German Air Force could not deter Poland from standing up to this Nazi technique: the possibility, nay, probability, that her soil would be temporarily conquered had no effect on a people who for seven

# The Economic Strain on Germany

NOT long ago, a well-known journal, after a sweeping criticism of Nazi economics, said: "There are indeed lessons to be learned from Germany, but they are lessons in the skillful management of a war economy."

It is strange that this should have been put to the credit of Germany's rulers; it is not likely that history will praise a leadership which drove ruthlessly into war after having placed its people for years under what was in effect a system of war economics.

Preparation for war, even for aggressive war, is one thing: it is another thing entirely to create a full war-economy for years prior to a deliberately anticipated war.

At the best, looking at it from the German's point of view, the long-suffering German working people will be called upon to enter, as a comparatively tired and exhausted people, upon a period of economic conflict which will call for a further continuous effort of an already too familiar war-time economy: with the difference that they are now actually at war.

EVEN before the present war broke out, there were Germans who recognized that their economy had become, in its abnormal gearing, over-heated and strained. Germans who asked themselves how, in actual war, such an economy would function or could function, with the more intense demands upon labour and materials which war would bring.

It is this factor which differentiates the coming war effort of the German economy from any comparative historical example, and which lends points to M. Reynaud's belief that "Germany is already in a large measure worn out by the gigantic effort she made to prepare for war."

For there is no doubt that the German economic machine has been working at strain for a considerable period. With still greater mobilization of men in the armed forces the strain of production can only be intensified. The Nazis have been driving their workers hard; they will now need to drive them still harder.

It is now almost two years since the German leaders began to feel the pinch of labour shortage, in addition to a shortage of materials in view of the wholesale diversion of resources to military purposes. The "full employment" of the years since 1937 need not be greatly admired or envied in retrospect.

It was, no doubt, an efficient regimentation of man-power to military requirements, but the absence of unemployment did not increase the German worker's standard of living, and moreover, once full employment was reached, the continued demands for war-like ends meant a steady decrease in the proportion in which consumption goods became available (and in the quality in which they became available) for the masses of the workers.

But "full employment" meant something more, in a Nazi system: it meant that ever-increasing calls had to be made upon the labour-force of the nation.

Hence, in the pre-war period, there came a series of decrees indicating the pressure upon man-power; employment books for all workers and restrictions on their movements and upon employers who might wish to engage them; the incorporation of women into the labour force, through the decreeing of a year's obligatory employment in industry for all female workers under 25, and more recently the discussion of the possibility of employing, on half-days, the mothers of children; the increased hours of work in various employments (sometimes it was as many as 11 or 12 hours daily); the powers given to the authorities to demand from every fit inhabitant of the

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Reich the performance of certain work; the transference into regimented industry of independent tradesmen and others similarly placed. For German workers the war did not begin on September 1, 1939.

Shortage of material not only added to the demands made upon German labour. (For example, in the coal-mining industry, hours were extended at the beginning of the present year, though with but poor results in increased output; indeed the increased number of workers on the longer hours produced less per head than the former rate of output). Serious shortage of materials in certain directions has increased the economic strain involved in producing war materials, to say nothing of consumption goods.

Not long ago a former official of the Reich was quoted as saying that "Every gun costs Germany four times as much as it would cost any other country."

The coal shortage has already been mentioned. Another serious shortage had developed in timber (upon which the making of textiles, in the pursuit of autarky had made heavy demands): several months ago Field Marshal Goering, in his capacity as Minister in charge of the Four Year Plan, had to call a halt in the increased rate of timber felling in view of the serious stripping of the forests.

Ordinary house-building has long been greatly restricted, though huge grandiose structures have been erected to meet the views of the Fuehrer as to what are fitting residences for Nazi administration. The story of the high-born German personage who, when shown the plans for a great new Palace of Justice, asked what it was to be used for, may be apocryphal, but suggests in pungent fashion this particular form of wastefulness.

Shortage of coke has impeded the ambitiously planned Goering works, and supplies of iron ore have been always a difficulty for acquisitions of territory. (It is the opinion of many Germans that the annexations have, economically, added to rather than diminished the strain on German economy, especially after the rapid absorption of unemployed in all territories). Low-grade iron ore deposits, to which the Nazis have made a greatly to the costs of the metallurgical industry, especially with the expensive "acid smelting" system.

In January of this year the German State Railway Board revealed that there was a shortage of 4,000 locomotives and 80,000 trucks. Estimated renewals during 1939 were not more than a fraction of these quantities, and it has been said that many of the locomotives which had been prepared in use months ago, so that even the considerably restricted train services within Germany could be carried on.

It would be futile to deny the great increases of production along various lines which have been taken, but these increases have been at disproportionate cost.

The attention paid to the consumer's wants has been far less than that given to the requirements of war, and these requirements are subject to serious shortages in various directions, if production is to be maintained and increased.

The financing of such production has been faced with increasing difficulties, and the latest device of tax certificates announced last spring has disappointed the expectations of its promoters.

Total Reich indebtedness is unknown, but must have increased many times over in the last six years. But, though the financial superstructure has its importance, the real resources of a country at war lie in the labour-force of its workers and in the materials at its disposal. And, although it would be foolish to minimize the degree to which a nation can be keyed up and remain keyed-up in war-time, although it would be unsafe to ignore what modern experience teaches us of the need to consider other facts besides the economic, it is clear that Germany started this war with the handicap to which M. Reynaud referred.

Goering's address on Saturday last to mobilize workers can have brought but cold comfort to a body of workers already aware of what Nazi war-economy means: in living standards and labour-conditions.

All the efforts of the admirable "Strength through Joy" organisation (efforts which the more recent demands upon workers had considerably diminished) have not prevented an increase of sickness among industrial workers. The death-rate in the first quarter of this

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"You mean to say you don't understand him? Why, he said 'Goo uk floosh wah' just as plain as day!"

## JEW BAITER NUMBER ONE

THE stocky, bald-headed man with the deep-set eyes and fleshy ears was strutting along the line of boys, standing smartly at attention and dressed in the khaki shirts and green neckties of the Hungarian scouts.

He stopped suddenly in front of a boy who was very fair and blue-eyed and a little taller than the others and who seemed to be somewhat nervous.

"You see!" the bald-headed man crowed triumphantly. "You see how near Hungarians and Germans are related in race! Look at him! The perfect Aryan! He could be a German youth!"

A slight, hardly audible titter ran through the troop which had broken its journey back from the Dutch scout-jamboree in Nuremberg. The scout-master in charge of the boys, smiled a little tightly, acknowledging the "compliment" with a stiff bow. And Julius Streicher, Germany's Number One Jew-baiter, Gnu Leader of Franken and editor-in-chief of the infamous "Stuermer" delivered a long harangue on the sins of the "stinking Jews" punctuating it with attacks on everything non-Nazi.

It was only after the scouts had left that the sad truth became known. The fair-haired, blue-eyed boy whom Streicher had picked out as a perfect Aryan was the son of a Jewish singer employed by the Buda synagogue to chant the ancient psalms of Israel on the eve of Sabbath.

BUT such and similar gaffes never deterred Julius Streicher from his fanatic course.

He is a man who has committed blunder after blunder; who was indiscreet enough to have himself photographed sitting behind his sumptuous desk dressed in a cigar and nothing else; who had the temerity to revile men and women respected by the highest of Nazis; who has abused and blackened the name of every human being not sharing his extremist view.

And yet, while scores of prominent Nazis for infinitely lesser crimes were dropped like hot

year was over two per 1,000 more than in 1938.

THE ultimate resources of a modern nation at war are a well-equipped army of workers, capable when war comes of increasing their productivity.

In this aspect, Britain and France are relatively strong.

On the economic front, as M. Reynaud said: "Germany has no more troops."

by  
PAUL TABOR

potatoes by the Fuehrer, Streicher still reigns supreme in the lovely city of the "Meister-singer."

Lately he has been ill, underwent a serious operation, but his zest for abuse and vituperation, his unfailing hate for everything that is non-Nazi and non-Fascists is undamped in his stocky body.

Historians of the Nazi movement whisper the tale that Streicher is forgiven everything—even occasional mutiny and not so occasional grumbling—because on that famous day of the Munich Putsch when a number of prominent Nazis were killed and Goering was wounded severely, he shielded Adolf Hitler with his body.

The Fuehrer, as it is well-known, turned and fled, while Ludendorff advanced slowly and stiffly in the hall of bullets towards disgrace and surrender.

Whether the tale is true or not is still a subject of controversy—but Julius Streicher can still say and write what he wants, a privilege certainly rare in the Third Reich.

UNDER the carved eaves of a Gothic town house a strong street-light burned.

Its rays fell directly on a wire-covered frame behind which the pages of the latest "Stuermer" were exhibited.

The front page was a striking "masterpiece" in black and white. It depicted a monk, standing on a table and opening his habit in front. It had a zip-fastener and the monk was displaying coyly his fleshy leg. Around him fat, vacuous, gaping faces—other monks. Underneath the caption: "This is the last fashion..."

For Streicher wages his battles not only against the Jews, although they are his special target. His paper fights incessantly against every form of religion—except that of Wolan and Thor.

Nuns and Monks, cardinals and prelates are reviled just as freely as a poor rag-picking woman, the last surviving member of Israel in Braunau, the birth-place of the Fuehrer. "Strong" Streicher's speciality and it is interesting to listen to his raucous voice rasping out his creed:

"Great Britain and France are economically, politically and culturally under the complete power of the Jews. Their governments do not represent the interests of their people but the interests of the Jewish race."

"This is the least-and-mildest that Streicher has to say about the European democracies. Nor does America receive a more lenient judgment."

"The U.S.A. is the country of free-masonry and thereby that of Jewish

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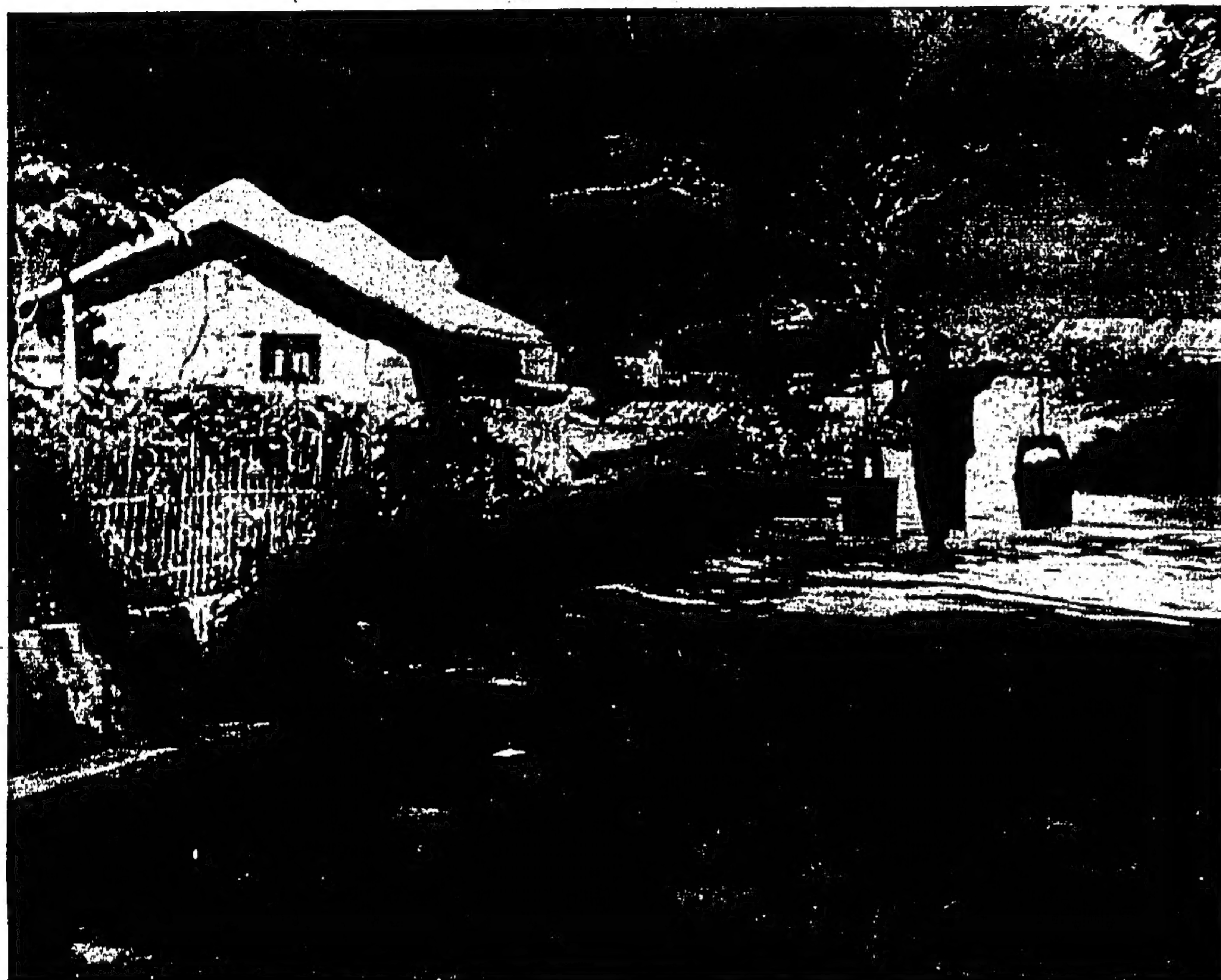
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SCOTTISH WEDDING. Miss Margaret Mackie with her father and bridesmaid, Miss Joyce Brewin, preparing to leave for the Union Church escorted by Mr. G. Nisbet (left). Miss Mackie married Mr. T. Lamb last Saturday.—Ming Yuen.

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A VILLAGE DESIGN. One of the many fine photographs entered in the Ninth Annual Photographic Competition sponsored by the "Hongkong Telegraph."



NEW CLUB HOUSE. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Commissioner of Police, opening the door of the new Club pavilion of the Hongkong Police Sports Association. The pavilion is a gift from Mr. Eu Tong-sen.—Ming Yuen.

NEWLYWEDS. Mr. C. Medley, of the Hongkong Police Force, and his bride, formerly Miss Eileen Donald, leaving St. Andrew's Church after their recent wedding.—Ming Yuen.





SPIKE HUGHES SAYS..

Radio's great pre-view



I'VE always had a passion for portmanteau words, until the clever ones are abused—words like "cinemactress," for instance.

I encountered a new one the other day; somebody was spoken of as working "innocentant's office." Lazy, perhaps, but neat. It's an odd fact, however, that after all this time, I've only just noticed that the Radio Show is called "Radiolympia." I've always called it, very carefully, "Radio Olympia."

Not because I disapprove of the official title, but because Radiolympia has already become such a national institution that I'd never bothered to go into the question deeply. Anyway, everybody's always known what I meant.

Having got that straight, I must also admit that I've never been to Radiolympia. Which is strange indeed, seeing how much of my career on this newspaper I've spent writing about exhibitions.

But it has always happened that way because I've never been in London at the right time.

HOWEVER, I don't expect the organisers to change the date on my behalf.

After all, Radiolympia (yes, I'm still getting it right) is the radio industry's preview. The season for listeners starts in September and August is obviously the best time to get people interested again after the casual listening of the summer months.

I must confess that, in spite of weather entirely appropriate to indoor pleasures, I've listened even less than usual to the radio this summer.

The truth is that, once possessing a television set, I have found ordinary radio has few charms. And I rather suspect that this apathy is shared by many listeners

Just a sample of what tele-viewers see on the screen—Binnie Hale in "Magyar Melody," which was successfully received over a wide area.

who do not possess a television set.

As far as the B.B.C.'s sound programmes are concerned, we have become set-owners as opposed to listeners.

Of course, one of the objects of Radiolympia is to get us interested in new sets. I don't think the radio industry need worry about that. The less we care for the B.B.C.'s programmes the more eager do we grow to own sets which will free us from the regular diet of National and Regional.

But Radiolympia isn't going to be content with that, for it is a patriotic institution, and in its heart would prefer that we pressed a tuning button for a British station to one for a foreign wavelength.

When the show opens on August 23, you'll see that Radiolympia will do more than interest you in sets. It will do its damndest to get you interested in what comes out of them.

For a little over a week a vast theatre is being built at Olympia—the first theatre ever to be built

specially for broadcasting and television.

If you like statistics, I can't tell you whether, if this miniature replica of the famous Hollywood Bowl were filled with champagne, it would float a battleship stretching from here to Edinburgh.

But I can tell you that the auditorium will hold 2,500 people; will cost more than £5,000 to build, and has a semi-circular revolving stage to accommodate more than 300 performers.

THEN, I am told, there will be a staff of television cameras and microphone experts, lighting engineers, stage and front-of-house staff, and a few radio stars, of course, with a salary bill for some 400 people altogether amounting to more than £5,000.

And a lighting bill "bigger than that of half of London's West End theatres put together."

It is in this theatre, of course, that the B.B.C., sponsored by Radiolympia, will show a little of what it can do.

The Variety Department will present no fewer than 21 programmes by the "Kentucky Minstrels," several variety programmes and one or two examples of "I Want to be an Actor."

If the show were not in the middle of the Promenade Season, I would have suggested that the B.B.C. might have shown off its Symphony Orchestra.

Not everybody manages to get to Queen's Hall, and a tactfully chosen programme would have interested many people who are still afraid of the big words, "Symphony concert."

The Seven Ages of Man

Which is the Best?

LET us divide life into seven decades, which make seventy years—the Palmist's term of life—and see which of these is the best.

The first is childhood. The poet says that "heaven lies about us in our infancy," but a good many other people lie about us also, and get us into no end of trouble. If there is greater misery than a child's, I should like to know about it.

The poets can't be trusted when they sing of the joys of childhood. They see it through the mist of years. And it looks all right a long way off. But they forget its miseries—the brother's cast-off garments one had to wear, the awful secrets of truancy one had to keep, the weeks of dread one went through lest some little misdeed should be found out and one would get a spanking, school horrors of caning and bullying which harrowed the tender soul.

The childhood of a sensitive lad is a period of horror. Why, going to bed in the dark often seems far worse to him than the cruellest torture of the inquisition. No! Happy childhood is a myth.

The Thoughts of Youth

Now comes youth—ten to twenty. say. What of that? Well, it must be admitted that this period has its advantages. The shrinking period has passed. The boy begins to feel more on terms with the world. He begins to hold his own and assert himself, and the growth of self-confidence brings a lot of happiness and satisfaction.

Besides, this is the time of daydreams, and imagination is the very best thing in life. This is the looking forward stage, and if things are pretty rotten really, the thought that when we grow to manhood we will do big things and make the world hum is an inspiration which tends to keep the heart up. Youth lies in the Land of Hope, and it is a sunny land to live in.

But the first five years are much better than the second at this stage of existence. When a lad gets into the later teens he begins to catch up to his misdeeds, and finds them very, very thin. Besides, he begins to worry. Yesterday he was flapping his wings, and crowing. Now he wants to fly, and finds he can't. He is in the bad lands of doubt and self-mistrust.

He has no experience to encourage him. He is tortured with the thought that he is going to make a mess of things, that he has not found his vocation, and never will. Self-mistrust grips him, and he lies awake at nights wondering how he can escape impending failure, and all his friends looking at him in disgust. He has the key to nothing. Every door seems barred to him. Every place seems crowded with older people, who seem to know a thousand times more than he does.

Mixed Happiness

Yet through all this there is the optimism of youth to uphold the lad of nineteen or twenty, his fine physical fitness to battle with the world, a great capacity for comradeship, and those things are all in the direction of happiness. But it is a mixed, anxious happiness, which is often very much akin to misery.

Young manhood. What of this? The glorious years between twenty and thirty! What wonderful things have been done in these years! And a man is a poet he does his best work. Milton wrote "Lycidas" at twenty-seven. Keats penned his "Ode to a Nightingale," in a back garden at Hampstead, at twenty-three. Shelley wrote "The Revolt of Islam" lying in a boat on the Thames at twenty-six.

One might go on for pages about these things. But were these men happy? Read their lives and see. Keats said, "My name is writ in water." Coleridge gave his "Ancient Mariner" to a jeering world. Milton painted "Autumn leaves" at twenty-one, and was almost bowled out of

Which is the Best?

the Academy. We look back in wonder and reverence at these great men, and think what splendid times they must have had. But the trouble is none of them really arrived until years and years afterwards, when some of them were in their graves! They had a good deal of inward satisfaction doubtless, but they had to contend with poverty and neglect and opprobrium.

Making a Home

This third decade is often a period of disillusionment. The high hopes of youth, the thoughts of fame and honour are not realised. The world is cold to your best thoughts and finest achievements. It is well content with the old stuff. It does not want the youngsters' new fangled ideas.

Yet this is the time of courtship and marriage. Is not that a happy time? Yes! But it is accompanied by the most terrific anxiety. We are not all poets and painters. Most of us are just ordinary mortals with a living to make, and the shortage of means to set up housekeeping is a perennial worry. How many young fellows spend the years between twenty and twenty-seven, say, wondering how they are going to make a home? And then, when they take the plunge, and chance it, the early years of married life are filled with the problem of making ends meet. One's position is all to make. This decade is full of anxiety.

And what of the fourth decade—thirty to forty? During this period the average man cannot see the wood for trees. He is in the thick of things. He has a young family, a young business. It is all work and no play. The games of youth are gone; the philosophy of old age has not yet arrived. Life is at its strenuous period. The man is heaving his way through the thicket of life, and cannot yet see his way ahead. He is hoping for the best, but often happening upon the worst. This period has many compensations, not the least being a young family to add zest to life. But they also add a thousand anxieties.

A Great Asset

Forty to fifty? This is middle age, or thereabouts. Now the arrow of effort which hitherto has been

drawn to the head is relaxed somewhat. If a man is ever going to make anything he begins to see results. His position gets to a more settled state. He may not have realised all his ambitions, perhaps very few of them. But he has grown more philosophical about life. If he has not got all he wants he has learned to be more content with what he has got. This makes for happiness and contentment. The children are growing up fast, and have become companions for man and wife. Home life, in fact, ought to be at its best now, and that is a very great asset.

The comforts and amenities and certitudes of life are now at their maximum. There is a settled feeling about this decade which was not there before. It is possible that this decade is the best of the bunch.

But the next decade, provided a man keeps fit and well, is not much different. Its characteristics are very similar. The hair has gone thin on top, and there are distinct signs of greyness, but these do not count if business is good, home life happy, friends staunch, and health good. But the home life is not the same. The boys are off, some to the distant corners of the world, some to the big city. The girls are getting married. The Darby and Joan stage is approaching.

Peace and Contentment

The shadow of age lies over the seventh decade. Old Cicero claimed it the happiest time of life, however. The fires of life he considered were a disturbing element, like the volcanic fires under the earth. But to this decade there is one great drawback. The friends of youth are dropping out of the line. Black-edged letters arrive telling of another old claim "gone West." This decade has the sadness of autumn about it. But it is often, nevertheless, really and truly happy.

The writer would back a lot of old boys, for real merit and heart happiness, against the same number of real boys. As for early marriage it cannot hold a candle to this decade for peace and contentment.

But if the writer had to vote for the best decade, he would vote for the fifth, when a man is in possession of all his powers, is surrounded by friends who knew him as a boy, whose praise and appreciation he really values, when life has gained in tranquillity far more than it has lost in zest, when ambitions have either been realised in some measure

A Lay Sermon

PETER and the other apostles were liberated with a very explicit command. They were to tell the people all words of this life. The lilies are necessary if we are to understand the instruction.

When we speak about "this life" we mean our ordinary mortal existence. But that was not what the angels meant. There is no full stop between verses 19 and 20. Prison doors were miraculously opened: "Go," said the angel, "and tell them all about this life. This was the life victorious, the eternal life which Jesus promised. As Peter himself had declared (John vi. 68), Christ had the words of eternal life, and the apostles were now bidden to proclaim them all, in the temple itself, emitting nothing of Christ's teaching. They did more, as we read at the end of the chapter. They taught Jesus in every house.

This life! "He breaks the power of cancelled sin. He sets the prisoner free: His blood can make the foulest clean. His blood avails for me." Small wonder that one should sigh for a thousand tongues, with all the words of such a Gospel to tell.

Patchwork Suit Prized

WORLAND, Wyo. (U.P.)—Pete Peloff, Worland tailor, proudly displays one of the strangest suits ever seen in Wyoming. The garments, valued at \$1,250, are made of 2,500 separate pieces of cloth. Peloff, who started the suit when he was employed by a Denver firm, said its completion required 18 months.

or abandoned, when a man has found what he can do and ceased to worry about what is beyond his scope, and when the hot tide of passion has fallen into its proper channel and become a placid river of domestic happiness.

John Willchurch

Humours Of Golf

A GOLF professional engaged by a big department store to give golf lessons was approached by two ladies.

"Do you wish to learn to play golf, madam?" he asked the younger lady.

"Oh, no," she said smiling. "It's my friend who wants to learn. I learned yesterday."

"My wife left me because I played so much golf," remarked the club bore.

"I say," inquired a newcomer, "how much would a set of golf clubs cost me?"

"Well," said the young golfer, "what do you think of my game?"

"I suppose it's all right," replied the caddy, dubiously, "but I still prefer golf."

"I'm tired of you laughing at my game," said the amateur golfer. "If I have any more impudence from you I'll hit you over the head with a club."

"All right," replied the caddy. "But I'll bet you don't know what would be the right club to do it with."



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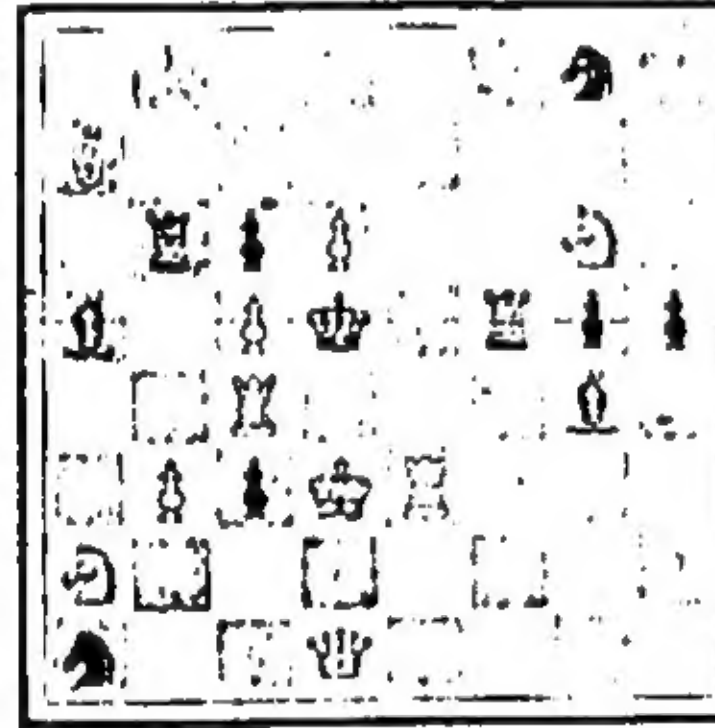
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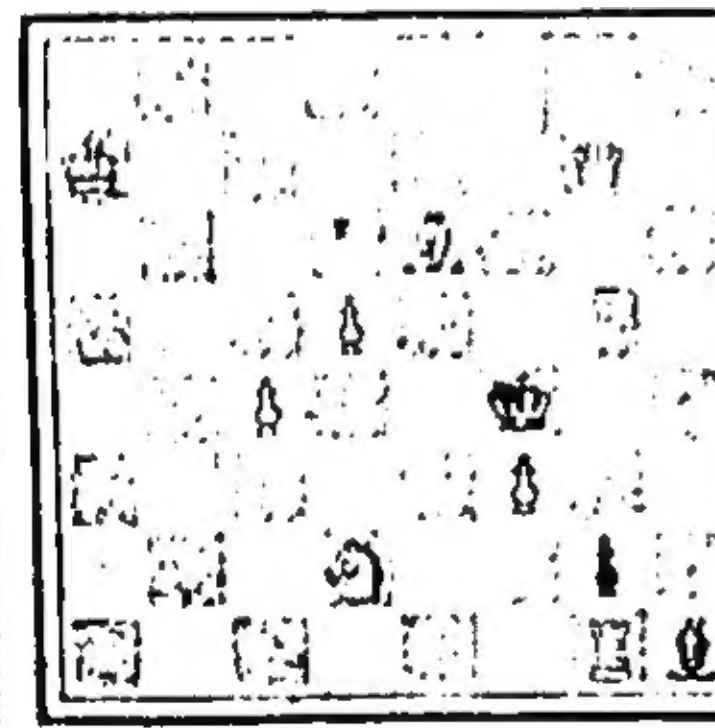
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White 10 Pieces

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Black 3 Pieces



White 8 Pieces

White to play and mate in three.

Twins Of 85 Drink A Toast

MR. JOHN BOLDERO, 85 years old recently, stood up in a room at the house where he lives alone at Horringer, near Ipswich, and drank to the health and happiness of his twin brother, John.

Nearly 12,000 miles away in Auckland, New Zealand, Mr. Edward Boldero drank a similar toast to brother, John.

They have corresponded regularly since Edward left for New Zealand 50 years ago.

"I have never set eyes on him since then," said Mr. John Boldero, "but we have never lost touch."

"Now he has retired, like me, I don't suppose I shall ever see him again."

Rapid Transport Of Troops

SYDNEY. In the most comprehensive test yet made in Australia of the mobility of troops in time of emergency, two battalions of militia were taken recently from Sydney to Narellan, 38 miles away, to meet an enemy imagined to be advancing on Sydney from the south.

The troops and their heavy equipment were transported in 300 cars and 50 lorries in 85 minutes. The transport column was four and a half miles long, but there was only one slight mishap, when two cars collided.

The Minister in charge of national emergency, Mr. Bruxner, congratulated the troops and voluntary motorists on their excellent performance.

PUZZLE CORNER

Cryptogram

A quotation on the subject of "Genius," along with the author's name forms the basis of to-day's cryptogram:

"LMPQPR PR STU VMX AMOS PORVPXZSHUO ZOB OPOMSC MPLDS VMX AMOS VMXKIVZ XZSPUO." — S D U E Z R \*Z. \*MBPRUO.

Letter Changing TIME to WEEK in 7 moves.

How Much Should House Rent For? The yearly taxes on a house and lot, which cost \$12,500, are \$102. How much should the house rent for a month in order to clear 6 per cent. on the investment?

Characters From Shakespeare's Plays

Can you place each Shakespearean character in his or her proper play as indicated by the example checked?

1	Hamlet	King Lear
2	Macbeth	As You Like It
3	Julius Caesar	Twelfth Night
4	Richard III	Henry VIII
5	Shakespeare	Merchant of Venice
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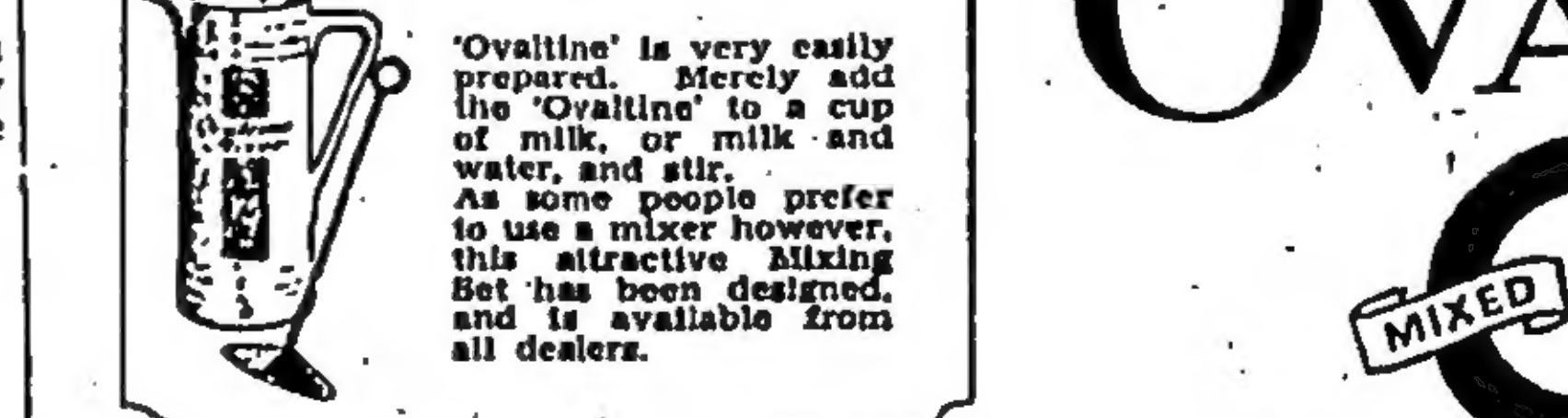
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## BOOK REVIEWS

## Novels

reviewed by Will Shebbeare

THIS TIME A BETTER EARTH, by Ted Allan. Heinemann, 7s. 6d.

EVERYTHING WILL BE BETTER TO-MORROW, by Annmarie Selinko. Secker and Warburg, 7s. 6d.

HERE is fiction which comes closer to truth than most biographies. Nothing is left out of this story of a Canadian who went to fight for the Spanish Government. Everything is in it—the stench of rotting bodies, babies screaming beneath fallen masonry, brave deeds done as part of the day's work, muddle in high places, frayed tempers, cowardice.

This is not a book that is going to "convert" anyone. It does not tell you why the Government was right and Franco wrong.

It just sets down what Spain was like during the war in the blunt way which American and Canadian writers have developed so well.

Ted Allan has the sort of sense of humour which makes it easy for him to write about the queer people and by all accounts there were a great lot of them who made their way to the Spanish war.

There is Captain Brown, for instance, who, having been a British cavalry officer for five years, found it necessary in the evening to dress up in a dinner jacket even during the battle of Jarama.

"I'm here," he would say, "to protect England's imperial interests." And a member of his staff would explain: "He's here, and that's what matters, and he's fighting Franco, and he's here because he's protecting British Imperial interests, and I'm here because I believe in democracy, but we're here, and that's the point, isn't it?"

## Wanted To Fight

Bob Curtis, hero of this book, went to Spain from Toronto, wanting to fight. But he was wounded in an air raid before the fighting even began.

When his wound healed he was made an announcer in Madrid, broadcasting to American and Canadian listeners.

He saw how the people of Madrid faced defeat—and how they faced victory. He saw women standing patiently in the food queues, refusing to take shelter even when the bombs came over, for fear they lost their places.

He even found time to fall in love and become as near married as makes no difference.

How it all ended for him, you will have to read the book to find out. But there is one thing that Bob Curtis is sure of to the last page and that is that the war was not futile; that the lives lost in Spain helped democracy.



LENNIE, the big clumsy man in this picture, loves to stroke furry animals—mice, puppies, rabbits especially rabbits. He likes to stroke velvet, too.

But he is so big and so clumsy that he suddenly finds the little animals too small in his hands. He cannot understand that his great, fondling fingers have crushed them to death.

He has no memory either. He cannot remember who he is or where he comes from or what he is told by George, the little man in this picture, who is capable of a quick-off-the-mark, and very kind. Both are tramps.

Lennie is the main person in "On Mice and Men." John Steinbeck's brief novel, written in America's modern tragic-horrible style. Heinemann have just produced a new edition, 3s. 6d.

everywhere. "Whether we live or die, we can't lose," says one of his comrades.

War: hired novel. The Great War threw up hundreds of novel crop coming in from the Spanish War. Among them Ted Allan's book will take a high place.

SOMEBODY has now written a novel which takes as its jump-off point one of those broadcasting ships which make it easy to the radio such fun. Indeed they add so much

to the fun that many suspect the slip-ups of being planned in advance. But there was nothing planned about what happened to Toni. She was a mere typist at the Vienna radio station, and she happened to be in the studio when the announcer fainted.

For no particular reason she went over to the mike and said: "I only wanted to say good-night. I think we all have some trouble at this hour. At night all our troubles lie big and heavy upon us. And we think we can't bear them. But it's different in the morning. They can't get worse—and—and—everything will be better to-morrow."

There was a great row. Within a couple of minutes she had been sacked. She walked home laded.

## Holiday Tale

And then the telephone call started coming in. Who was the girl with the sweet, tender voice, who spoke from the heart, like one of the many, with the sincerity of the humble?

Toni was re-engaged as a star-announcer, to say a simple, humble, heart-stirring piece every evening. They offered her eight hundred schillings a month and she laughed so much with bewilderment that they thought she was scoffing at it and made it 999 schillings, and then a thousand.

So Toni becomes rich and famous, and even goes to London and New York to let them hear her voice. It is a beautiful and gentle tale of love and a novel line of mind is obviously meant to be read lying in low, trans or in a chair on the sand.

## PUZZLE CORNER ANSWERS

Cryptogram: "Genius is two per cent inspiration and ninety-eight per cent perspiration."—Thomas A. Edison.

Letter Changing: Time, tide, red, reds, redd, reed, reek, week. How Much Should House Rent? \$76.00.

Characters From Shakespeare's Plays: Horatio—Hamlet; Viola—Twelfth Night; Petruchio—Taming of the Shrew; Rosalind—As You Like It; Desdemona—Othello; Mercutio—Romeo and Juliet; Ly-sander—Mid-summer Night's Dream; Cordelia—King Lear; Falstaff—Merry Wives of Windsor; Jessica—Merchant of Venice.

law enforcement officers in tracking down their quarry. Black Bart, for example, was caught by securing his laundry mark from a handkerchief. The book is authentic and well-written.

## Girls' and Boys' Corner



Name

Address

This is all my own work

Age

Dear Kiddle: Most of you seemed to like last week's competition. There were however, quite a few incorrect entries received. Some of you mistook the positions of the blacksmith and the farmer. The prize-winners this week are: Joan Gordon (aged 12½) 31C, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

Patrick Moss (aged 10), "Salash," King's Park, Kowloon.

Virginia Gonzalez (aged 7½), 25, Kimberley Road.

Coupons have been sent to Joan, Patrick and Virginia which I want them to bring to the "Hongkong Telegraph" office, in Wyndham Street. The coupons will then be exchanged for money prizes.

Specially commended for excellent work are the following:

Seniors: Felt, Benjamin (Macau), Paul Chou, David Goh, Paul Veronika, Doreen Xavier, Anne Cheok, William Marshall, Marie Gamella, Simon Dejonice (Macau), Keith Martin, Wendy Barton, William Mak, Jill Stokes, Barbara Histed, Audrey

Ablong, Shiera Lee, William Barker, Paul Radhu, Nume Xavier, Gora Rocha, Intermediate: Hazel Cutler, S. S. Bux, Donald Marshall, Rosette George, Paddy Grimmit, Anthony Cutcher, Douglas Bate, Betty Ellen Anni.

Junior: Ruth Vener, David Ache, S. A. K. Bux, Gerald Marshall, Alexander Soley, Ronald Gochill.

Above you will see markboards in a gay jar and two luscious apples fresh from the orchard. What an attractive picture this will be when you have coloured it with your paints or crayons.

When your colouring is finished, cut out the picture and paste it on to a protected fill in the name, age and address coupon and send your entries to Uncle Eddie, c/o "Hongkong Telegraph," Wyndham Street. The competition closes at 2 p.m. on Wednesday. Three prizes will again be given for the best entries in each age section.

Good wishes, kiddles.

Uncle Eddie

## The SNAPSHOT GUILD

LANDSCAPE PICTURES



Small, pleasing bits of landscape usually make better pictures than open, distant views. Include a nearby object when possible.

LANDSCAPES are a source of excellent snapshots which will add appeal to any album, and they can be made easily with the simplest cameras.

Many beginners try to include too much in their landscape pictures. A better method is to seek out small, pleasing bits—a single tree overhanging a brook, a quiet country road winding over a hilltop. The broad, open views which first attract our eyes are not as desirable, for picture purposes, as simple bits which can easily be "composed" into attractively arranged pictures.

A good practice, in seeking landscape pictures, is to "frame" a scene with your hands while you study its picture possibilities. The camera lens has a narrower "angle of view" than our eyes—it does not take in as much territory—so this trick of "framing" helps us judge better what the camera will include.

In arranging a landscape picture, avoid lines that divide the picture into equal parts, either vertically or horizontally. Large areas, such as open sky, should usually be broken up by detail—clouds, or a graceful tree branch. A color filter on the camera lens helps record clouds. "Balance" should also be sought. For example, if a large mass of trees is shown in the right-hand foreground, they may be balanced by a smaller mass on the left—a figure or two, or a distant house and trees.

Seeking landscape pictures is a pleasant pastime, and a phase of your camera hobby well worth cultivating. Good pictures of this type can be made at any season—and the better ones can be enlarged and framed for use as decorations in the home. Begin your landscape album now.

John van Guilder.

The Fairy's Ball  
At 12 o'clock one moonlight night  
The fairies had a ball  
The forest folk had such a fright  
When they beheld them all.  
The fairy queen was dressed in blue  
Twas such a lovely gown

A diamond glittered on each shoe  
And rubies in her crown  
The sun soon rose up in the East  
The fairies flew away  
They left their dancing and their feast  
And went to sleep all day.  
Annys Coopfield (aged 8).

## California Bad Men

Tintypes in Gold, by Joseph Henry Jackson, New York: Marston.

EARLY California history is hitting the book market with success. One of the latest contributions is "Tintypes in Gold," by Joseph Henry Jackson, San Francisco author and book reviewer.

Mr. Jackson has unmasked four of California's most notorious highway robbers of the gold fields without resorting to fiction to tell his story. The "Tintypes" of Black Bart, Rattlesnake Dick, Dick Fellows, and Tom Bell puncture many of the "romantic" legends about these rascals who plundered the Wells Fargo Express coaches and the countryside.

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## Boy Put In Cage

A found boy of 12, said to have been found by police locked in a wire cage in which he could hardly move, was asked at Belfast police court recently "Are you afraid of your father?"

He replied "The night before." "No, sir. It is all my own fault for being disobedient." The police application for an order to deliver the boy back to his parents was granted.

## Greet Fall!

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## Off with the Mask!

MURDER and robbery, Smyrna; robbery and attempted murder, Tabouria, Greece; traffic in women and blackmail, Sofia; implicated in attempt on Stambulsky, Bulgarian Premier, Moscow; in assassination plot against Kemal, Adrianople; espionage and theft, Belgrade; traffic in women and drugs, Paris.

That, in brief, is the Dimitrios of Eric Ambler's "The Mask of Dimitrios" (Hodder and Stoughton, 7s. 6d.). Such a career must have had its melodrama—the melodrama of the knife thrust and the pistol shot, of the scream of a woman and the frenzy of a drug addict.

But essentially Dimitrios was the business man getting on in the world; misery and death were merely the by-products of his business.

Years had passed when Charles Latimer, out of curiosity and a whim began following the trail of Dimitrios across Europe. Blood and fears had been reduced to the flat prose of the police dossiers. But as Latimer met one and another of those who had known Dimitrios he came terrifyingly alive.

"Dimitrios understood me better than I understood myself," said the proprietress of the night club so-called in Sofia. "He did not love me. I do not think he could love anyone. I thought that one day I should be able to laugh at him, but that day never came. You could not laugh at Dimitrios."

"His face was smooth and oval and pale and he had very brown, anxious eyes that made you think of a doctor's eyes when he is doing something to you that hurts. He frightened me."

As Latimer's quest moved to its strange climax and he too began to feel fear, he reflected to himself of Dimitrios.

"It was useless to try to explain him in terms of Good and Evil. Good Business and Bad Business were the elements of the new theology. Dimitrios was not evil. He was logical and consistent; as logical and consistent in the European jungle as the poison gas called Lewisite and the shattered bodies of children killed in the bombardment of an open town."

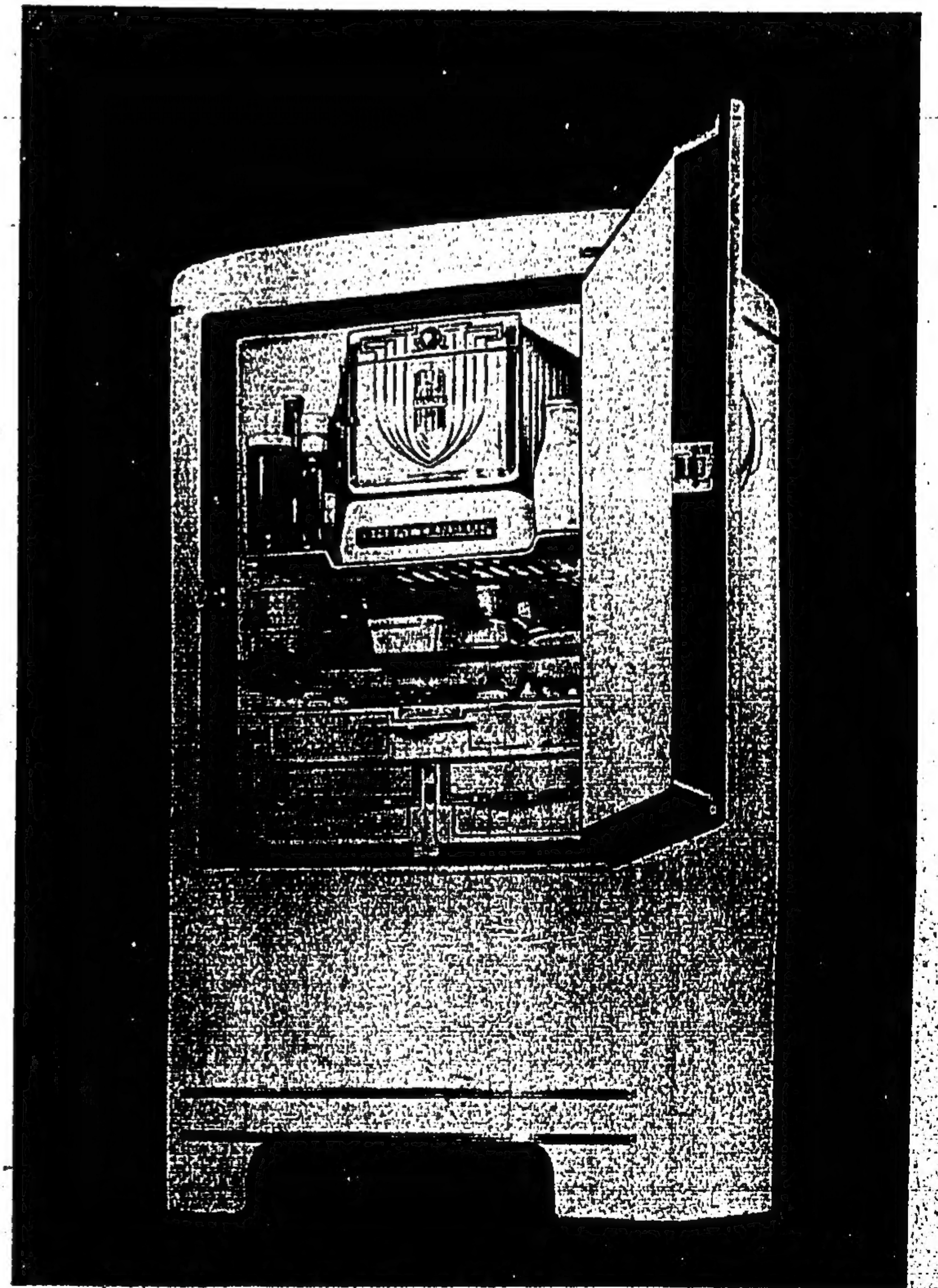
By rough description this book is a thriller with a touch of detection. But you will perceive there is more to it than that. There is nothing of the kind at the moment, nor likely to be, more worth your while reading.

## Pickus Tells Senators

CLEVELAND, O. (U.P.)—Abe Pickus, Cleveland's perennial attention-caller to the war stimulants of foreign dictatorships, believes and has informed all U. S. senators in a letter that more than 99 per cent of the American people "are in favour of quarantining Japan and other war-makers."

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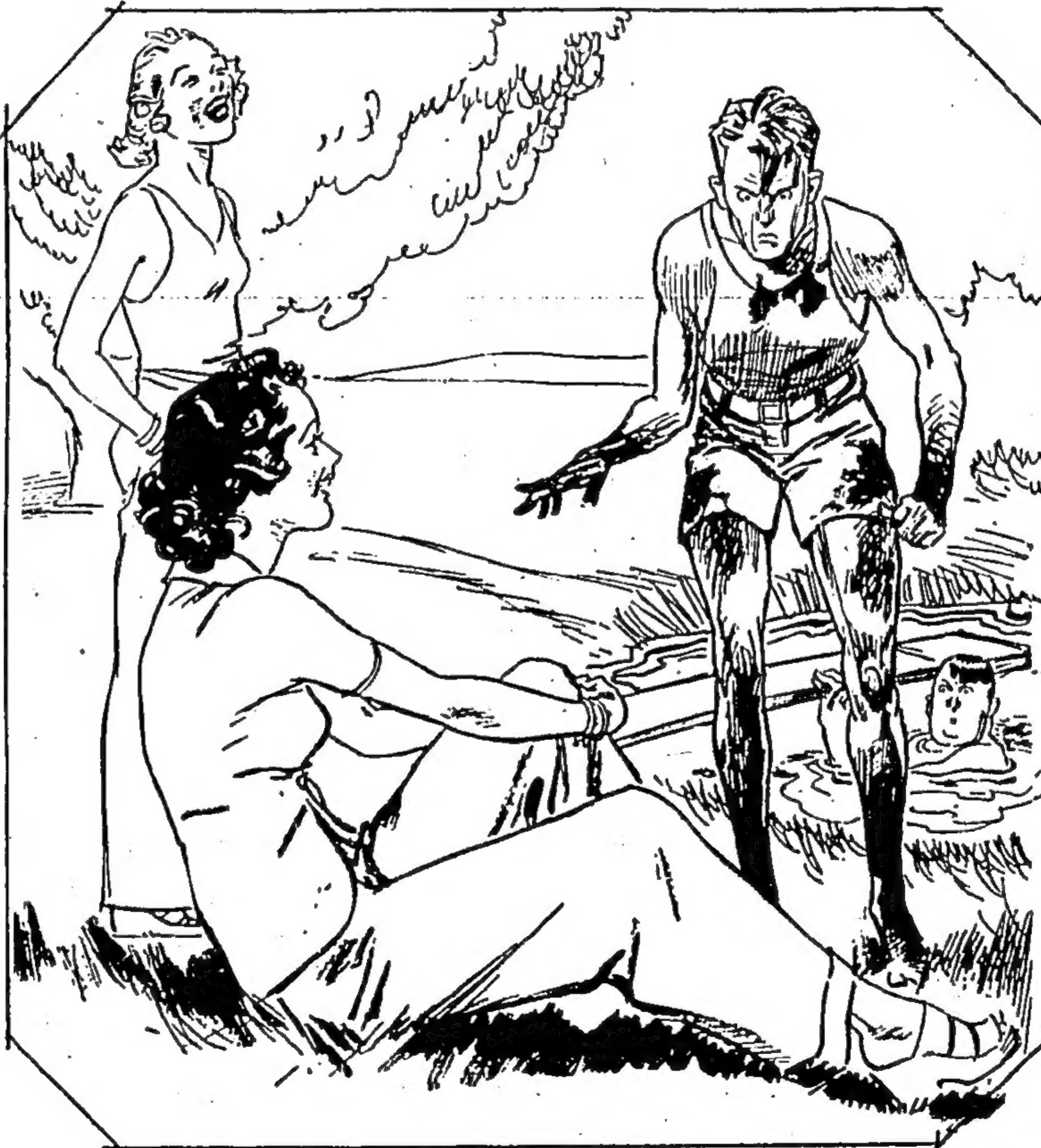


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## The Country Week-End

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OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

# Chinese Views Sees Isolation Of Japan

The Japanese foreign policy as announced on Wednesday indicates that Japan will further tighten her position in China while maintaining an independent attitude in regard to the general world situation, says the *Ta Kung Pao* in a leading article yesterday.

To remain aloof on the international scene is the only course open to Japan after her abandonment by Germany. General Abe has been seeking for new friends but so far his efforts have been fruitless.

Britain, the paper says, has given Japan the cold shoulder by announcing that she will not change her policy in the Far East. She has ignored the Japanese request to withdraw her troops in China and lodged a strong protest with the Japanese Government against the collection of Customs duties in Hua Hsing notes.

As to Russia, historically and ideologically, she and Japan are bitter enemies. It is unlikely that they will conclude a non-aggression pact.

With America, Japan has also failed to seek a rapprochement. Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, has announced that there has been no modification of the United States' position in the Far East—Central News.

## China Perturbed

Chungking, Sept. 15.—Informed quarters are puzzled over the Tass Agency's official reply to the Chungking story regarding the report that Soviet troops had occupied Manchukuoan territory. Some cite the statement, "are not occupying, have not occupied and will not occupy"—which is circulated here by Tass—which is tantamount to announcing that some type of non-aggression agreement has been reached with Japan. They say that additional evidence was the Soviet massing of troops on the eastern border which could be interpreted only as a threat to Poland.

The repeated Soviet reports of border violations by Poland might serve as a pretext for the Soviet to re-establish hegemony over the Polish territory which was Russian prior to the World War. It is even claimed that additional evidence of the growing down of the German attack on Poland which might be interpreted as evidence that Hitler and Stalin had reached an agreement whereby Russia takes over the remainder of Poland up to the German line. However, informed quarters discount this assumption. They point out that Russia would not go to such lengths as to deny the authenticity of any story from a point so distant from the Manchukuoan border as Chungking unless it is designed as a feint to pave the way for a more normal announcement of negotiation.

It is a noticeable fact that in a conversation with a correspondent high Government officials in the past few days have gone to great lengths to point out reasons for the impossibility of a Soviet-Japan non-aggression agreement. These officials all said there was no possibility of such an agreement but at the same time they were agreed that it was highly improbable.—United Press.

# OBITUARY

## Sculptor Of Florence: Nightingale

London, Sept. 15.—The death of Mr. Arthur George Walker, A. R. A., is announced.—Reuter.

Mr. Arthur George Walker, the British sculptor, was born in London in 1861, and was trained at the Royal Academy Schools. He set his heart on sculpture, but had to turn to illustrations for periodicals to earn a living. Nineteen years passed before he was able to break away entirely from that work. Meanwhile, he was producing beautiful sculptures and carvings in marble, bronze, ivory and other precious materials when time and funds permitted.

His best known statue is that of Florence Nightingale erected in Waterloo Place, London, in 1910.

Among his many other works are the statue of Mrs. Pankhurst, the leader of the militant movement for women's suffrage erected in the gardens of the Houses of Parliament in 1930 and a plaque of the Queen, as Duchess of York, with her eldest daughter.

## Mr. Algernon Talmage

London, Sept. 15.—The death is announced of Mr. Algernon Talmage, R.A.—Reuter.

Algernon Talmage was an eminent artist. In 1918 he was the official artist for the Canadian Government in France.

Many of his pictures have been purchased and hung in art galleries all over the world.

# POLES' GALLANT DEFENCE, BUT GIVING WAY

The Polish army is finding courage and desperation no match for the overwhelming numbers and superior armaments of the German army.

Neutral reports confirm the German claims to crossing the Vistula at several points. The defenders are being forced back from their strong river lines diverging from the capital into what it seems must be their last stand in the great marshes in the centre of the country.

Despite constant battering by infantry, artillery and bombers, the Poles still hold the area in the immediate vicinity of Warsaw, but this wing is stated to be crumbling and drawing towards the east.

The East Prussian contingent of the enemy is near Brest Litovsk cutting off a retreat to the north and threatening the last important railway line to a possibly friendly frontier.

In the south, German troops who entered Poland from Silesia are surrounding Lwow, the most important city left to the Poles near the Rumanian border.

The defenders admit that their forces have been engaged as far inland as Lublin, near which the Government established itself after withdrawing from Warsaw.

Fighting in the west continued the initial phase with the French army nibbling more of the territory approaching the first important German fortifications.

## Advance East Continues

Berlin, Sept. 15.—A German High Command communique states that German troops have crossed the highway from Lemberg to Lublin and are advancing to the Bug River.

Gdynia and the southern harbour have been occupied.

Five important railway lines, under bombardment east of Warsaw, and communications are interrupted at many points.—United Press.

## Lwow Holding Out

London, Sept. 15.—Radio Vilna broadcasts an announcement by the Lwow Defence Committee that motorised forces of the enemy attacked the city but were repulsed. Nine tanks and 11 motor cycles were left on the battlefield and many of the enemy were killed. Twenty German airplanes participated in the attack, but they were broken off by Polish fighters and anti-aircraft guns.

The Committee thanks the civilian population for their co-operation and help.—United Press.

## Right Wing Turned

Paris, Sept. 15.—While the Poles continue to hold the German centre, the Polish right wing along the Carpathians appears to have turned as far as Stanislawov.

The German radio announces the capture of the Polish Galleian oil fields at Jaslo and Borslaw to insure oil to the Reich mechanised forces, after successfully turning the Polish fortress of Przemyśl.

South of Lemberg the German right wing continues its motorised advance towards Horonka to close the Polish-Rumanian frontier and cut the retreat of the Polish army.—United Press.

## Fine Page of History

Rome, Sept. 15.—The Vatican newspaper *Osservatore Romano* declared today that the German operations in Poland are the finest pages of the struggle in which courage, military talent and patriotism are mingled.—Reuter Bulletin.

## Warsaw Surrounded

Zaleszczyki, Sept. 16.—German columns have placed the main line of Polish defences at five points.

According to the latest official information available here, most of the Polish Government officials have now been made prisoner by the German army at Warsaw.

The Germans have crossed the rivers Bug and Wyspow and are now striking south-east, apparently to cut the road between Minsk and Siedlce, thus further isolating Warsaw.

At Lomza 11 columns struck south-east towards Garwolin and they probably have as their objective the further cutting of communications to the north of Radom.

A column striking north-east towards Garwolin succeeded in pushing some mechanised equipments across the Vistula in face of heavy Polish fire, but they are having considerable difficulty in getting the infantry across the river.

A column which moved from Cracow split its forces west of Lwow, one-half moving north-east towards Rawa, Ruzsa and Radachow, while the remainder, which is heavily motorised, moved south-east towards Stryl, almost directly south of Lwow, which is a great oil refining centre.—United Press.

## Poland Saves Bullion

London, Sept. 15.—A Moscow message claims that the bullion of the Bank of Poland has been removed to Rumania. Officials of the bank arrived at a border town a few days ago to arrange for the transfer.—Reuter Bulletin.

## Western Advance

Paris, Sept. 15.—Two substantial local attacks began when the French turned a strong German position which enabled them

to take 30 to 40 prisoners and a substantial gain in terrain on the Saar front. The Germans immediately retaliated with a very heavy artillery bombardment.

It is anticipated that the questioning of prisoners will throw an interesting sidelight on the mentality of the German troops and their attitude towards the war.—United Press.

## Advance Consolidated

Paris, Sept. 15.—The operations of recent days have enabled us to assure possession of disputed ground in the region north-east of Sierck since the German offensive movement mentioned in the September 10 communique, states the latest communique. We have, moreover, progressed beyond that point. During the night we made local improvements in our first line, despite strong enemy reaction, principally its artillery.—United Press.

## Saarbrücken Shelled

Paris, Sept. 15.—The Germans have intensified their artillery protection on the Saar right bank following the French success in taking prisoners as the result of operations which for the first time placed the French advance positions among the advance works of the Siegfried Line shortly before the Siegfried fortresses.

Saarbrücken, entirely isolated and unoccupied, was intensely pounded all morning by German guns in an effort to prevent French occupation, as well as the approaches from the west in the direction of the Warndt forest factory town of Volklingen.—United Press.

# Cooperatives

## \$100,000 Gift From Madame Kung

Madame H. H. Kung, wife of the President of the Executive Yuan, has made a loan of N.C. \$100,000 to the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives to finance gold washing and mining in the Northwest.

The loan is repayable in eighteen months, but the usual 6% interest will not go to Madame Kung. Instead, she has specified that the interest is to be placed in a common fund for the welfare of the co-operative workers.

It is estimated that the loan will get 10,000 people working.

From the British Fund for Relief in China has come N.C.\$300,000 in two allotments, one of \$50,000 for the North-west Headquarters of the Industrial Co-operatives, and the other of \$10,000 for refugees in the South-east.

The American Advisory Committee for Civilian Relief with headquarters in Shanghai, gave N.C.\$30,000 for the South-east. This sum and the one from the British Fund will help working co-operatives, 2,000 refugees of Swatow, Amoy and Nanchang.

These grants bring the contributions up to N.C.\$800,000 for the British Fund, and N.C.\$75,000 for the American Advisory Committee.

# INTERNEES RELEASED

## Four Allowed to Leave La Salle, Camp

Four internees from La Salle College Camp were released yesterday following the signing of an order by the Governor.

The four, all of whom are Hongkong residents, are Israel Karl Schlam, Lionel Arthur Dobelstein, Friedrich Israel Leib and Reginald Goldmann.

Following consideration by Government more internees will be released in the near future.

Consideration is being given first to those internees, whose British employers have written to the Commissioner of Police vouching for them and signifying readiness to re-employ them on internees' release. Statements have been taken from all internees and every case will be considered.

The internees have been released subject to certain restrictions.

# Chungshan War

## Fighting Continues At Cheungkapin

Chungshan, Sept. 15.—Tension in Chungshan remains unchanged. Japanese bluejackets assisted by Chinese irregulars advancing from Wangmoon coast on Wednesday afternoon engaged the Chinese at Tawanglau and Cheungkapin. The Japanese were pushed back on Wednesday night by a Chinese counter-attack. Cheungkapin, near Cheungkapin was taken by the Chinese yesterday morning, when it is estimated that about 100 Japanese were killed and a large quantity of arms seized.

Later in the morning the Japanese infantry again attacked Cheungkapin with the assistance of planes. Up to yesterday afternoon the Chinese were still holding Cheungkapin. The Shekhi authorities have ordered the evacuation of all civilians with the exception of able-bodied men. Buses between Shekhi and Macao continue running.

Chinese sources also report big fires raging in villages near Wangmoon, about 10 miles north-east of Shekhi, where Japanese planes on Wednesday morning dropped some incendiary bombs.

## Japanese Repulsed

Shihing, Kwangtung, Sept. 15.—Japanese bluejackets attacking Chungshan were repulsed at Lichuen and Hating north-east of Shekhi yesterday with heavy losses. Most of them have abandoned the advance on Shekhi and have retired to their gunboats.—Inter-National.

## Food Supplies Cut

Fighting in Chungshan has the effect of cutting off certain supplies from the Kwangtung interior to Hongkong. For instance, fresh water fish from Chungshan has not been able to reach Hongkong via Macao in the usual quantity and prices have jumped by about 25 per cent. in the Hongkong markets. There has been a corresponding increase in prices of vegetables from Chungshan.

## Attack Near Kongmoon

Shihing, Kwangtung, Sept. 15.—Japanese troops opened a fierce attack on Lichok near Kongmoon yesterday morning. Fighting lasted till the evening.—Central News.

## Lull in Fighting

Macao, Sept. 15.—Reports from Shekhi received this morning indicate that there is little fighting going on to-day on the Wangmoon front, but there was some fighting at Cheungkapin last night, when the Chinese claim that they captured a quantity of Japanese equipment and killed several dozen of the invaders.

Refugees from Shekhi state that the Chinese farmers are fighting with whatever they can obtain in the way of arms, and are putting up a desperate resistance, entrenching themselves on the hills overlooking all roads and waterways, from which positions the Japanese have been trying to remove them by the use of aeroplanes and field artillery. It is stated that the Japanese troops are now holding only strategic points, near Cheungkapin and Sam Chai Kung and other places. There are indications that the Japanese forces have been withdrawn partly to the warships at anchor off Cone Island at the mouth of Wangmoon.

An organisation headed by Dr. Lew Yuk-lin, the aged retired Chinese diplomat, and his wife are collecting food, medical supplies, and clothing for the relief of the sufferers in the parts of Chung Shan attacked by the Japanese.

From other districts beyond Chung Shan come reports of guerrilla activities. It is believed that the Japanese have now upon various guerrillas to organise the necessary force to attack Chung Shan, and Chinese troops have been attacking the Japanese positions.

Chinese reports state that guerrilla forces are harassing the invaders everywhere.—Our Own Correspondent.

## Chinese Successes Claimed

Shekhi, Sept. 15.—The Chinese claim that the inhabitants of Chungshan employed great resourcefulness during last night's attacks on the Japanese with every conceivable handy weapon, including knives, clubs and scythes, as well as modern rifles, slaughtering without quarter the Japanese, who without the support of aviation and naval guns fell easy victims to the enraged Chinese villagers, whose homes and crops were destroyed by the Japanese.

All the invaders are now concentrated near the shore awaiting removal to their ships.

The Chinese claim that one more Japanese plane was damaged yesterday.—Our Own Correspondent.

## Many Japanese Dead

Shekhi, Sept. 15.—The Chinese claim that the Japanese dead and wounded during the recent Wangmoon fighting amounted to over 1,000 including scores of officers.

The Chungshan people are loud in praise of General Chung Wai-chung, their leader, who personally directed the defence throughout recent days.—Reuter.

# Britain's Health

London, Sept. 15.—Preparations made by the Ministry of Health in anticipation of war emergency requirements involving the provision of new services now in operation, are dealt with in a report of the Ministry of Health for the year ended March 31.

It records the establishment of two new divisions, one for dealing with the treatment of air-raid casualties and the other to organise evacuation.

New health records for the nation are revealed in a general survey given in the report. The death rate for the year is the lowest ever recorded, while there is a slight upward turn in the birth rate. Maternal mortality for the first time fell below three per thousand births. Infantile mortality also reached a new low record, and death from tuberculosis fell sharply.

Nearly 102,000 houses were completed by local authorities in the year. The total number erected is equal to the complete rebuilding of the six largest provincial cities.—British Wireless.

# Repairing The Axis

## German Minister's Supposed Task

Tokyo, Sept. 15.—Japanese newspapers feature the report that Major-General Eugen Ott, German Ambassador to Japan, has been recalled.

Asked by a foreign correspondent whether the Imperial anti-Comintern Pact still existed, a Foreign Office spokesman said it has never been denounced by any signatory.

The *Hochi Shimbun* declares that important suggestions will be made by General Ott to his home Government with a view to improving the relations between Japan and Germany.

German officials believe that the absolute nature of the co-operation between Japan and Germany remains intact despite the German-Soviet non-aggression pact.

General Ott yesterday asked his home Government to take definite measures to clarify the relationship between Japan and Germany, suggesting at the same time that the best way to secure continued co-operation would be to persuade the Soviet Union to suspend assistance to the Chiang-Kai-shek regime.—Domei.

## Evacuating Europe

Tokyo, Sept. 15.—Restrictions amounting to a virtual ban on travelling to Europe, were announced by the Foreign Office today.

The Foreign Office has instructed Japanese nationals still residing in Europe to return home as soon as possible.

## Later

Two hundred Japanese refugees in London have been taken aboard the N.Y.K. liner *Hakone Maru* which will reach Naples on September 16. Another 150 Japanese refugees in France boarded the N.Y.K. liner *Kashima Maru* which arrived at Bordeaux on September 9.—Domei.

## Mission Leaves Italy

London, Sept. 15.—The Japanese military, naval and economic missions at present in Italy will leave Rome for London en route to Tokyo. It is reported that the economic mission will stay in London for discussions.—Reuter Bulletin.

# SHORT OF MONEY

## Money Saved To Go To Government

Berlin, Sept. 15.—The National Zeitung publishes an order from the Labour Trustee for Westphalia requiring firms to place in a special account of the German Reichsbank a sum equivalent to that which would have been paid the workers for overtime, night work and Sunday work.

A recent decree dispensed with this extra payment to the labourer on grounds of eliminating profiteering from the war.

Presumably, the money in the special account will be placed at the disposal of the Government.—United Press.

## Hopes Of Peace Gone

Copenhagen, Sept. 10.—News from Germany to-day indicates that it is realised in that country there is no hope of early peace.

The Germans are eager to finish with the Poles as soon as possible in order to concentrate all their energies on the Western Front where it is admitted they are "up against it". Food restrictions are now most stringent. Rations for dogs and cats have been severely curtailed.—Reuter.



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# HAIPHONG-HANOI SOCCER TEAM COMING TO H. K. TO-MORROW

(By "Abe")

A telegram has been received by officials of the Eastern Athletic Association in Hongkong to the effect that the combined Haiphong and Hanoi soccer team, which was due in the Colony last week, is coming here after all.

Information received is to the effect that 14 players drawn from Haiphong, Hanoi, Hanoi and Phung, were to leave yesterday afternoon by the French steamer Canton, which is due to arrive here to-morrow morning.

The visitors will play their first match a few hours after arrival against the Eastern team on the Club ground. The match, for which ordinary charges of admission will be made, is fixed to start at 5 p.m. Next week-end, the tourists will play the Combined Chinese on Saturday and the Red of Hongkong on Sunday.

Both these matches will also be played on the Club ground.

## VISITING PLAYERS

The following players have been selected to represent the visitors: S. Tsang (Haiphong), Bink (Hanoi), Dye (Haiphong), Xuan (Haiphong), Thom (Hanoi), Chang Sing-nam (Hanoi), Hui (Phung), Hoi (Hanoi), Tam Joe-tai (Haiphong), Thom (Hanoi) and Hui (Hanoi).

The following reserves are also travelling with the team: Ba (Phung), Lee (Haiphong) and T'ang (Hanoi).

## EASTERN TEAM

The Eastern officials state that they will put up the strongest team possible to meet the visitors. The side will be chosen from the following players:

Lau Hin-nan, Cheng Ying-kuen, Chang Chung-wan, Lau Shit-tam, King King-shing, Lau Wai-tun, Woo Chi-sing, Chan Ping-to, Cheng Yung-sung, Cheung Kien-wei, Lee Yung-tung, Chow Man-chi, Ip Pak-wah, Chau Yu-tin and Hau Ching-to. It will thus be seen that in their line-up is Ip Pak-wah, the old South China star, who will probably also turn out for Eastern in the League.

## Hongkong Bowlers Win First Match

Shanghai, Sept. 15. The Hongkong lawn bowlers won their first match to-day, against the Junior Golf Club after an extra end, by 20-19, thanks to an excellent shot by Dixon, who as lead-off man rested his first wood on the jack to lay the foundation for the victory.

The lead changed six times, with the scores level in the second, fourth, sixth, eighth and 10th ends at 3, 5, 12, 16 and 19 respectively.

Hall, Bradbury, Bower and Dixon played for Hongkong. K. L. Swartz, J. Gaffney, H. Hill and P. Shaw represented the Junior Golf Club.

Hongkong will play Shanghai in the first Interport to-morrow on the Police Green at Hongkong Park.—United Press.

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## World Series Starts On October 4

CHICAGO, Sept. 15 (UP).—Following a meeting of the New York Yankees, Boston Red Sox, Chicago Cubs and Cincinnati Reds, it was announced that the World Series will open on Wednesday, October 4.

The first two games will be played in an American Park, and the teams will travel on Friday to resume on a National Park on Saturday for the next three games.

The final two, if necessary, will be played on an American Park.

## BRITISH BOXING TO CARRY ON

LONDON, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—At a meeting of the British Boxing Board of Control to-day, the Steward decided that all promoters should carry on as usual, including the promotion of area and British championships.

## King Meets Tourists

London, Sept. 15. Their Majesties the King and Queen today received the members of the Australian rugby team, whose visit has been cut short by the war.

The Queen spoke of places she had visited in Australia, and the King referred to the disappointment of the Duke of Kent at his inability to take up his post as Australia's Governor-General.—Reuter Bulletin.

## Tony Galento 3-1 Favourite

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15 (UP).—The official weighing of to-night's fight is as follows:

Lou Nova, 227 pounds; Tony Galento 224½ pounds.

The official weighing of to-night's fight is his lowest fighting weight in years. He is now a three-to-one favourite to win.

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Above is T. Maeki, one of the leading athletes of Finland to-day. Maeki competed in the international athletic meeting at the White City Stadium, London, last month and easily won the Three Miles in 13 min. 59.4 sec., establishing a new British record in the event. He was conceded a great chance of winning this race for Finland at the Olympics.

# CAMERA CATCHES CRICKET TABLEAU



OVAL TEST MATCH.—West Indies' players in a graceful cricket tableau as W. R. Hammond, the England captain, is caught by R. S. Grant (at full length) off L. N. Constantine. Other West Indies' players are appearing. The match was drawn, and England thus won the rubber as the result of her victory in the First Test. The tourists, in view of the threatening international situation, returned to their own country at the end of last month.

# LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE FIXTURES REVISED

## 1939 Season Extends Into Early October

(By "Abe")

As the result of the withdrawal of the Police R.C. First Division team from the League, Bowls fixtures for the rest of the season have been revised. According to present arrangements the Second Division will conclude on September 23; the First Division on September 30; and the Third Division on October 7.

This is the first time in a great many years—if at all—that the League season has extended into October.

The following are the revised fixtures for the rest of the season:

SEPTEMBER 23	
First Division	Craigengower v. Kowloon B.C.C.
Recreio "A"	v. C.S.C.C.
Recreio "B"	v. Kowloon C.C.
Second Division	Kowloon B.C.C. v. Police R.C.
Third Division	Craigengower v. Hongkong F.C.
Kowloon P.C.	v. Stanley
Kowloon C.C.	v. Electric
SEPTEMBER 30	
First Division	Craigengower v. Recreio "B"
Recreio "A"	v. Kowloon C.C.
Recreio "B"	v. Kowloon C.C.
Second Division	Craigengower v. Kowloon Docks
Third Division	Yacht Club v. Hongkong F.C.
Electric	v. Recreio
Craigengower	v. Kowloon B.C.C.
Stanley	v. Kowloon C.C.
OCTOBER 7	
First Division	Recreio v. Stanley

WHEN this was being written, Hongkong bowlers in Shanghai had lost both their opening matches. This is nothing to worry about, however, as there is a great deal of difference between the greens in Hongkong and those in Shanghai, and it takes a little time for the Hongkong men to settle down to the local conditions. A. J. Hall, of course, has played in Shanghai for several

years; while U. M. Omar and B. W. Bradbury have both had previous experience of the first Shanghai greens, but for one like George Duncan and the unofficial reserves, Dixon and Bower, the greens must be entirely new. The first of the three Interports will be played this afternoon, and while we might feel a trifle better if the Hongkong men had a better record to date, I feel sure that Duncan, Bradbury, Hall and Omar (as the team is almost certain to be) will give a good account of themselves.

I HAVE already described how the Club de Recreio "A" by defeating the Indian R.C. at the King's Park last week, won the championship of the First Division for the third successive year. Theirs is a success well-deserved. They are an uncommonly well-balanced team, with three rinks more or less of equal strength. There have been some people who held that "Spuggy" Silva's rink was the weakest of the three; yet last week it was this very same rink which made victory possible by two shots after the other two had been beaten by 23.

BOTH the First and Second Division championships having been decided, only the Third Division title is left open. Only two teams are in the running for the championship, these being the Club de Recreio and the Kowloon C.C. At the moment the Portuguese are two points ahead of the K.C.C. with each team having played 13 matches. If the Portuguese do not drop any points in their remaining three matches, the championship is already "in the bag." But they cannot afford to make any slips now.

THERE is little of interest in to-day's programme of matches. The Recreio "A" resume their interrupted match against Kowloon C.C. at Cox's Road, while the Indians entertain the Craigengower C.C. at Sookumpoo. The Indians were badly beaten when they first met the C.C.C. but with the advantage of home green, added to the fact that B. W. Bradbury and U. M. Omar are missing from the visiting team, the Indians should take their revenge to-day.

It will also be interesting to see how the Club de Recreio "B" get on against the Civil Servants at Happy Valley. Personally I do not give much for their chances of winning, but as they are in danger of relegation they may pull something out of the usual out of the bag.

THE chief rivals in the Third Division, Club de Recreio and Kowloon C.C., are both playing to-day, the former at home to the Yacht Club and the latter away to Hongkong Electric R.C. Both teams should win.

THE following are the programme and some of the teams selected to represent the various clubs:

First Division	
Civil Service	v. Recreio B
Kowloon C.C.	v. Recreio A
Indians	v. Craigengower
Third Division	
Hongkong F.C.	v. Craigengower
Recreio	v. Yacht Club
Electric	v. Kowloon C.C.

## PLAYERS SELECTED

Craigengower—J. W. Leonard, T. L. Locke, L. C. R. Souza, A. E. Coates, W. J. Penny, K. M. Omar, J. B. Landoli, C. B. Roselle, A. A. Razack, W. Ward, A. M. Omar, R. Bass.

Indians R.C.—D. M. Khan, A. M. Wahab, M. V. Adal, A. R. Dalah, J. Hosen, S. M. Nujjahn, A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu; A.

## Terrific Tennis Battle

FOREST HILLS, Sept. 15 (UP).—Joe Hunt and Don McNeill had a terrific battle to-day in the U.S. national tennis singles championship, the match going to five sets, before the former won by 6-4, 15-13, 8-10, 4-6 and 6-2.

McNeill started like a whirlwind and Hunt did not find his game until the final set, when he served victoriously and volleyed and smashed to all corners of the court.

H. Nujjahn, A. Baker, A. O. Madar, M. R. Abbas.

Recreio A—L. J. Silva, C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro, F. X. M. Silva, J. Luz, A. P. Guterres, R. F. Luz, H. A. Alves, L. F. Xavier, C. E. Marques, F. E. Nornah, N. G. Silva.

Recreio B—F. A. Machado, A. M. Xavier, B. Bester, A. A. Remedios, C. C. Soares, C. F. Remedios, C. H. Basto, F. V. Soares.

Kowloon C.C.—V. C. Labrum, W. J. M. Brown, H. Nish, F. Goodwin, T. A. Madar, F. Fraser, W. H. Sling, F. Fletcher, Geo. Lee, W. Mutchy, J. Hyde, E. Kern, J. Denison, D. Brudbury, H. Hall and Omar (as the team is almost certain to be) will give a good account of themselves.

Recreio "A" v. Recreio "B"

Recreio "B" v. Kowloon C.C.

Recreio "A" v. Kowloon C.C.

Recreio "B" v. Kowloon C.C.

Recreio "A" v. Kowloon C.C.

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Recreio "A" v. Kowloon C.C.

Recreio "B" v. Kowloon C.C.

## HANDICAPS FOR LOCAL RACE MEET

The following are the handicaps for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting to be held at Happy Valley on September 23:

Second Race—Tweed Island Day Handicap. Class first section from the 11. Nip. Post. Blue Express 160; Eve of Heaven 144; Expansion Time 150; Galaxy 152; Hebble View 152; Humdrum 150; Jennifer 152; Lillie 151; Moonlight View 151; New Star 148; Red Feather 154; Rich Roy 150.

Third Race—Vaucluse Handicap. Class, one mile. A. Grand Time 140; Active 135; Blanford 152; Chitney 150; Cockerm 157; Criffel 153; Devonian 157; Hippy Landings 152; Loughness 151; Murrumbidgee 153; National Victory 151; Rising Star 153; Snowy River 152; Sydney Lad 140; Tornado Star 140; Triumph 151; Victory Day 140; Vixen Tor 150; Winfred 152.

Fourth Race—Island Day Handicap. Class first section, one mile. Advancing Time 151; Boal Day 150; Dawn Star 151; Flyaway (late Five Virtues) 151; Galveston Bay 150; Lively 151; Markham 150; Musketeer 152; Pinfarling 150; Rose Evelyn 151; Rose-Queen 151; Scenic View 140; Soldier of Britain 150.

Fifth Race—Tweed Island Day Handicap. Class second section, from 14 mile post. Avon 153; Commencement Day 151; Gladiolus 140; Half-Moon Eve 151; John Bull 151; Lively 151; Loughness 150; Oak Day 150; Peacocks View 151; Potentate 150; Rose Jane 154; Tampa Day 140.

Sixth Race—Gosford Handicap. Class, one mile. A. Great Time 152; Ajax 151; Amber 151; Annabella 151; Bala Day 153; Bruno 157; Brutus 153; Cairnsmore 153; Discovery Day 140; Helms 152; Macquarie River 153; Murray River 153; Perfect Day 153; Pumpernickel 152; Rivalry 152; Ruby Star 153; Strathgairn 151; Taron 151; Twilight Star 151; Violet Queen 143.

Seventh Race—Clear Water Day Handicap. From the 14 mile post. Argon 152; Asot Vale 153; Bessy 151; Dow Jones 140; Gallant Marshal 140; Gog 157; Green Day 153; Heddon 150; Kai Chung 153; Matador 151; National Honour 152; National Liberty 153; Silver Star 153; Smiling Time 150; Sports Venture 152; The Mermaid 140; Tiger Eyes 140; West Lake 151; Wild Bear 154.

Eighth Race—Island Day Handicap. Class Six Furlongs. Clewmer 140; Dekko 150; Desert Star 140; Double Chance 150; Forty 150; Emergency Call 140; Estover 140; Fel Vind 140; Gold Coin 140; Golden Cord 140; Jungle Jim 151; Meteor 151; National Anthem 140; National Guard 140; Night View 153; Plain View 153; Royal Highland 153; Sunlight 150; Sylvanville 153; The Leopard 140; The Tigris 153; Valorous 140; Zero 140.

Ninth Race—Island Day Handicap. Class Second Section, one mile. Blue Diamond 151; Forgotten Star 151; Hopeful Time 151; King's Lane 150; Lancashire Roy 143; Laughing Girl 148; Savage Master 140; Smiling Thru 140; Soldier of China 151; Twining 151.

Tenth Race—Island Day Handicap. Class Second Section, one mile. Blue Diamond 151; Forgotten Star 151; Hopeful Time 151; King's Lane 150; Lancashire Roy 143; Laughing Girl 148; Savage Master 140; Smiling Thru 140; Soldier of China 151; Twining 151.

Eleventh Race—Island Day Handicap. Class Second Section, one mile. Blue Diamond 151; Forgotten Star 151; Hopeful Time 151; King's Lane 150; Lancashire Roy 143; Laughing Girl 148; Savage Master 140; Smiling Thru 140; Soldier of China 151; Twining 151.

Twelfth Race—Island Day Handicap. Class Second Section, one mile. Blue Diamond 151; Forgotten Star 151; Hopeful Time 151; King's Lane 150; Lancashire Roy 143; Laughing Girl 148; Savage Master 140; Smiling Thru 140; Soldier of China 151; Twining 151.

Thirteenth Race—Island Day Handicap. Class Second Section, one mile. Blue Diamond 151; Forgotten Star 151; Hopeful Time 151; King's Lane 150; Lancashire Roy 143; Laughing Girl 148; Savage Master 140; Smiling Thru 140; Soldier of China 151; Twining 151.

Fourteenth Race—Island Day Handicap. Class Second Section, one mile. Blue Diamond 151; Forgotten Star 151; Hopeful Time 151; King's Lane 150; Lancashire Roy 143; Laughing Girl 148; Savage Master 140; Smiling Thru 140; Soldier of China 151; Twining 151.

Fifteenth Race—Island Day Handicap. Class Second Section, one mile. Blue Diamond 151; Forgotten Star 151; Hopeful Time 151; King's Lane 150; Lancashire Roy 143; Laughing Girl 148; Savage Master 140; Smiling Thru 140; Soldier of China 151; Twining 151.

Sixteenth Race—Island Day Handicap. Class Second Section, one mile. Blue Diamond 151; Forgotten Star 151; Hopeful Time 151; King's Lane 150; Lancashire Roy 143; Laughing Girl 148; Savage Master 140; Smiling Thru 140; Soldier of China 151; Twining 151.

Seventeenth Race—Island Day Handicap. Class Second Section, one mile. Blue Diamond 151; Forgotten Star 151; Hopeful Time 151; King's Lane 150; Lancashire Roy 143; Laughing Girl 148; Savage Master 140; Smiling Thru 140; Soldier of China 151; Twining 151.

Eighteenth Race—Island Day Handicap. Class Second Section, one mile. Blue Diamond 151; Forgotten Star 151; Hopeful Time 151; King's Lane 150; Lancashire Roy 143; Laughing Girl 148; Savage Master 140; Smiling Thru 140; Soldier of China 151; Twining 151.

Nineteenth Race—Island Day Handicap. Class Second Section, one mile. Blue Diamond 151; Forgotten Star 151; Hopeful Time 151; King's Lane 150; Lancashire Roy 143; Laughing Girl 148; Savage Master 140; Smiling Thru 140; Soldier of China 151; Twining 151.

Twentieth Race—Island Day Handicap. Class Second Section, one mile. Blue Diamond 151; Forgotten Star 151; Hopeful Time 151; King's Lane 150; Lancashire Roy 143; Laughing Girl 148; Savage Master 140; Smiling Thru 140; Soldier of China 151; Twining 151.

Twenty-first Race—Island Day Handicap. Class Second Section, one mile. Blue Diamond 151; Forgotten Star 151; Hopeful Time 151; King's Lane 150; Lancashire Roy 143; Laughing Girl 148; Savage Master 140; Smiling Thru 140; Soldier of China 151; Twining 151.

Twenty-second Race—Island Day Handicap. Class Second Section, one mile. Blue Diamond 151; Forgotten Star 151; Hopeful Time 151; King's Lane 150; Lancashire Roy 143; Laughing Girl 148; Savage Master 140; Smiling Thru 140; Soldier of China 151; Twining 151.

Twenty-third Race—Island Day Handicap. Class Second Section, one mile. Blue Diamond 151; Forgotten Star 151; Hopeful Time 151; King's Lane 150; Lancashire Roy 143; Laughing Girl 148; Savage Master 140; Smiling Thru 140; Soldier of China 151; Twining 151.

Twenty-fourth Race—Island Day Handicap. Class Second Section, one mile. Blue Diamond 151; Forgotten Star 151; Hopeful Time 151; King's Lane 150; Lancashire Roy 143; Laughing Girl 148; Savage Master 140; Smiling Thru 140; Soldier of China 151; Twining 151.

Twenty-fifth Race—Island Day Handicap. Class Second Section, one mile. Blue Diamond 151; Forgotten Star 151; Hopeful Time 151; King's Lane 150; Lancashire Roy 143; Laughing Girl 148; Savage Master 140; Smiling Thru 140; Soldier of China 151; Twining 151.

Twenty-sixth Race—Island Day Handicap. Class Second Section, one mile. Blue Diamond 151; Forgotten Star 151; Hopeful Time 151; King's Lane 150; Lancashire Roy 143; Laughing Girl 148; Savage Master 140; Smiling Thru 140; Soldier of China 151; Twining 151.

Twenty-seventh Race—Island Day Handicap. Class Second Section, one mile. Blue Diamond 151; Forgotten Star 151; Hopeful Time 151; King's Lane 150; Lancashire Roy 143; Laughing Girl 148; Savage Master 140; Smiling Thru 140; Soldier of China 151; Twining 151.

Twenty-eighth Race—Island Day Handicap. Class Second Section, one mile. Blue Diamond 151; Forgotten Star 151; Hopeful Time 151; King's Lane 150; Lancashire Roy 143; Laughing Girl 148; Savage Master 140; Smiling Thru 140; Soldier of China 151; Twining 151.

Twenty-ninth Race—Island Day Handicap. Class Second Section, one mile. Blue Diamond 151; Forgotten Star 151; Hopeful Time 151; King's Lane 150; Lancashire Roy 143; Laughing Girl 148; Savage Master 140; Smiling Thru 140; Soldier of China 151; Twining 151.

Thirtieth Race—Island Day Handicap. Class Second Section, one mile. Blue Diamond 151; Forgotten Star 151; Hopeful Time 151; King's Lane 150; Lancashire Roy 143; Laughing Girl 148; Savage Master 140; Smiling Thru 140; Soldier of China 151; Twining 151.

Thirty-first Race—Island Day Handicap. Class Second Section, one mile. Blue Diamond 151; Forgotten Star 151; Hopeful Time 151; King's Lane 150; Lancashire Roy 143; Laughing Girl 148; Savage Master 140; Smiling Thru 140; Soldier of China 151; Twining 151.

Thirty-second Race—Island Day Handicap. Class Second Section, one mile. Blue Diamond 151; Forgotten Star 151; Hopeful Time 151; King's Lane 150; Lancashire Roy 143; Laughing Girl 148; Savage Master 140; Smiling Thru 140; Soldier of China 151; Twining 151.

Thirty-third Race—Island Day Handicap. Class Second Section, one mile. Blue Diamond 151; Forgotten Star 151; Hopeful Time 151; King's Lane 150; Lancashire Roy 143; Laughing Girl 148; Savage Master 140; Smiling Thru 140; Soldier of China 151; Twining 151.

Thirty-fourth Race—Island Day Handicap. Class Second Section, one mile. Blue Diamond 151; Forgotten Star 151; Hopeful Time 151; King's Lane 150; Lancashire Roy 143; Laughing Girl 148; Savage Master 140; Smiling Thru 140; Soldier of China 151; Twining 151.



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### Football League To Resume

London, Sept. 15. The decision allowing the reopening of cinemas and theatres also applies to football and organised games, enabling the Football Association to proceed with competitive matches. It is understood there will be no professional club matches to-morrow owing to lack of time in assembling players, but the majority of the leading League Clubs will play their prearranged friendly matches in safe areas.—Reuter.

### Americans Told To Leave U.S.S.R.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—The State Department has confirmed that the United States Embassy in Moscow has advised American citizens to leave Russia. The advice is stated to be in accordance with standing instructions upon Embassy procedure in times of threatening danger.

### Polish Submarine Interned

TALLINN, Estonia, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—The Polish submarine Orzel, with officers and crew aboard, has arrived here and has been interned. The Orzel, which had a crew of 50, was launched in 1938.

## Trivia Wins At Torquay Regatta

### TOMAHAWK LOSES AFTER LEADING: PRETTY YACHTING

By Major B. HECKSTALL-SMITH  
Torquay, Aug. 22.

Torbay was the scene of some very pretty yacht racing to-day, and the triangular course for the larger yachts afforded plenty of opportunity for skill and judgment on the part of helmsmen, but like most racing days in light breezes and hot summer weather, luck and chance played an important part in the proceedings.

Mr. V. W. MacAndrew, with Trivia, won the 12-metre race from Mr. Sawwith's Tomahawk by 7 min. 57 sec., and his boat sailed very well. In mid-sea on Mr. MacAndrew made alterations in Trivia with a view to making her an essentially light-weather boat, and I think he has succeeded.

The Sailing Committee should be congratulated upon their decision to make use of the signal provided in Y.R.A. rule 9, under which they postponed all races for half-an-hour. At 11 o'clock there was a flat calm, but half an hour later a pleasant light breeze had filled in from the south-east, which lasted throughout the day. This gave a turn to windward to the mark-boat in mid-bay, and a free wind upon the other two legs of the course.

**BLUE MARLIN RECALLED**  
Blue Marlin was over the line at the start, and after being recalled never recovered her position. Tomahawk, making the best start, led the fleet for two rounds, having a close contest with Evaline and Trivia in the early stages of the race. In the windward work in the third and final round Trivia was not only well sailed, but had a useful lift and secured a commanding lead, while Evaline closed up sufficiently to cause Tomahawk some anxiety.

In the handicap races Sir Vivian Gabriel's The Lady Anne as scratch boat at one time had a lead of 23 minutes from Mr. D. W. Molin's The Blue Peter, but the latter made such good use of an enormous spinnaker carried "jib fashion" with the wind nearly abeam that she not only held the ex-racing yacht on the last two legs of the course, but closed upon her.

The eight-metre Violetta quite out-classed the cruisers against which she competed upon all points of sailing. Golden Dragon, Shireen, Mystic and Nialda were also prize-winners.

Mr. Windatt's Persephone, on the day's work, was best of the West



Loretta Young and Warner Baxter seem to have friends aplenty in this scene from "Wife, Husband and Friend," the new 20th Century Fox comedy romance showing at the King's Theatre to-morrow. Reading counter-clockwise we have Blinnie Barnes, Eugene Pallette, Helen Wesley, George Barbier, J. Edward Bromberg and Cesar Romero.

## FIVE-RUNS VICTORY FOR MIDDLESEX

### Eastman's Gallant Bid To Save Match Unavailing

From Kenneth Rankin

Southend, Aug. 18.

Middlesex beat Essex by five runs, a dramatic conclusion to a match which had been a magnificent struggle since the first ball was sent down on Wednesday. Essex, with five men out, wanted 66 more to win when play began, but they got only 60.

The moment of greatest suspense arrived when the ninth wicket fell, with 21 still required, and Eastman, who could hardly have had a more

## SOUTH CHINA SWIMMING

The South China Athletic Association will hold their swimming championships on September 22 and 23 at 7.30 p.m. The Association will today hold a sampan race and on Sunday the annual cross-harbour swim for members will be held.

Edrich, b. Nichols	12
Compton (D.), c. & b. Smith (R.)	12
F. Mann, c. Wilcox, b. Nichols	40
Hart, c. Taylor, b. Farnes	7
Price, c. & b. Smith (R.)	10
Sims, c. & b. Smith (P.)	10
Smith (J.), c. Smith (R.), b. Farnes	10
Smith (P.), c. Price, b. Smith (R.)	3
Gray, not out	6
L-b 8, n-b 1	6
Total	215

MIDDLESEX 2ND INNS.	
B. D. Carris, lbw, b. Nichols	5
Robertson, b. Farnes	20
Edrich, b. Farnes	20
Compton (D.), b. Nichols	6
F. G. Mann, lbw, b. Farnes	6
Hart, c. Avery, b. Smith (P.)	34
Price, c. & b. Smith (R.)	33
Sims, b. Smith (R.)	17
Smith (J.), c. Smith (R.), b. Smith (P.)	10
Gray, not out	28
L-b 5, n-b 6	11
Total	193

ESSEX	
Eastman, lbw, b. Smith	2
Avery, c. Edrich, b. Smith	21
Smith (P.), c. Edrich, b. Sims	43
O'Connor, c. Price, b. Gray	22
Smith (R.), b. Gray	12
Nichols, c. Price, b. Gray	12
Taylor, lbw, b. Smith	42
Capt. J. W. A. Stephenson, c. Price, b. Sims	40
Smith (R.), b. Smith (R.)	40
Wade, c. Price, b. Smith	28
K. Farnes, not out	8
B 12, n-b 5	17
Total	196

ESSEX 2ND INNS.	
Eastman, lbw, b. Smith	4
Avery, c. Edrich, b. Smith	11
D. R. Wilcox, c. Price, b. Sims	43
O'Connor, c. Carris, b. Sims	44
Smith (P.), c. Edrich, b. Sims	4
Nichols, c. Price, b. Peebles	52
Taylor, c. Price, b. Sims	0
Capt. J. W. A. Stephenson, at Price, b. Sims	10
Smith (R.), not out	34
K. Farnes, c. Carris, b. Sims	18
B 6, w 1, n-b 5	18
Total	197

MIDDLESEX—First Innings	
Farnes	163
Nichols	10
Smith (R.)	1
Stephenson	3
Smith (P.)	1
Farnes bowled one no-ball.	

Second Innings	
Farnes	50
Nichols	11
Smith (P.)	5
Smith (R.)	4

ESSEX—First Innings	
Smith	48
Gray	23
Sims	6
Gray bowled four no-balls, Smith one.	

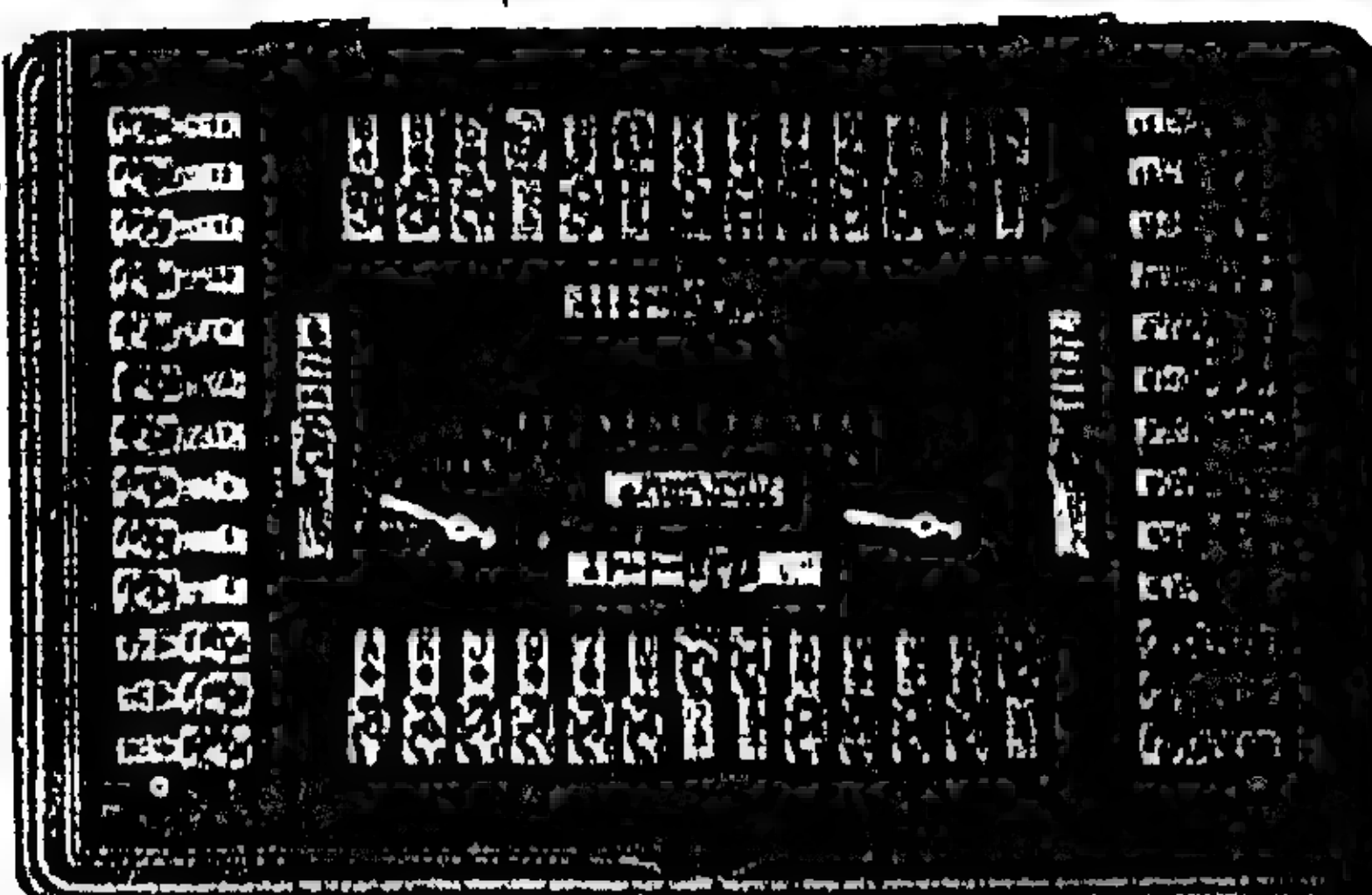
Second Innings	
Smith	0
Gray	0
Sims	21
Peebles	10
Robertson	0
Smith bowled one wide, three no-balls.	
Sims three no-balls.	
Umpires: Dolphin, G. M. Lee.	

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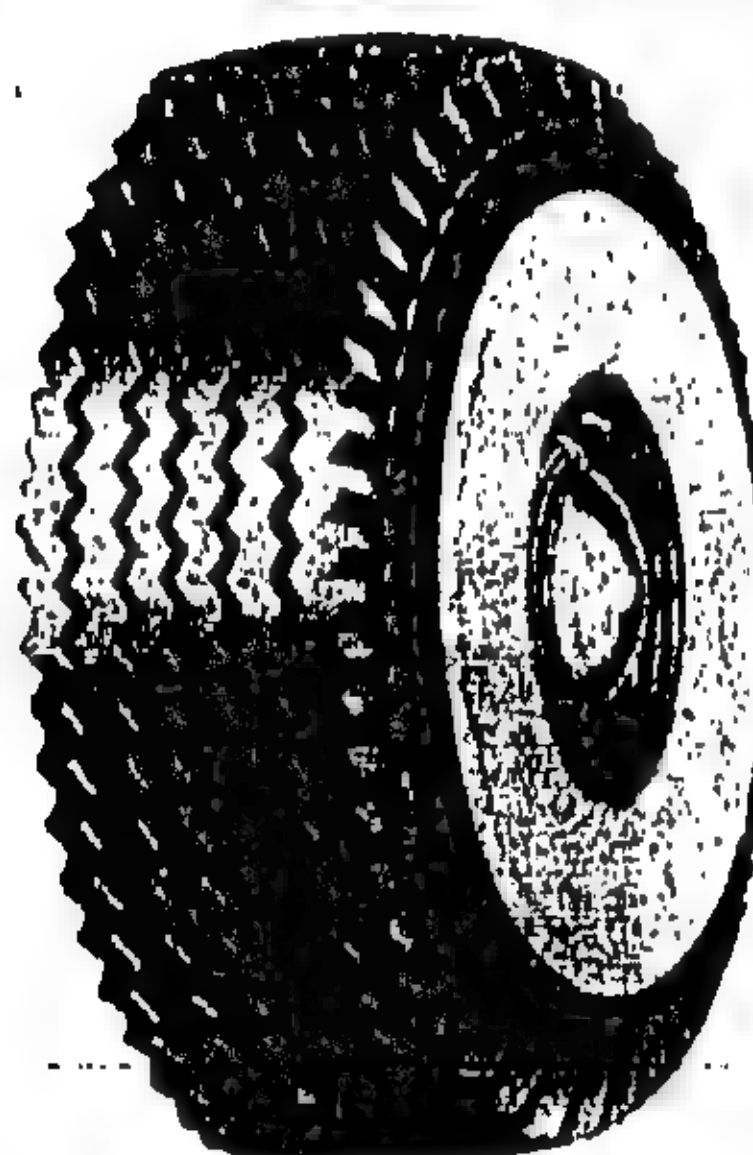
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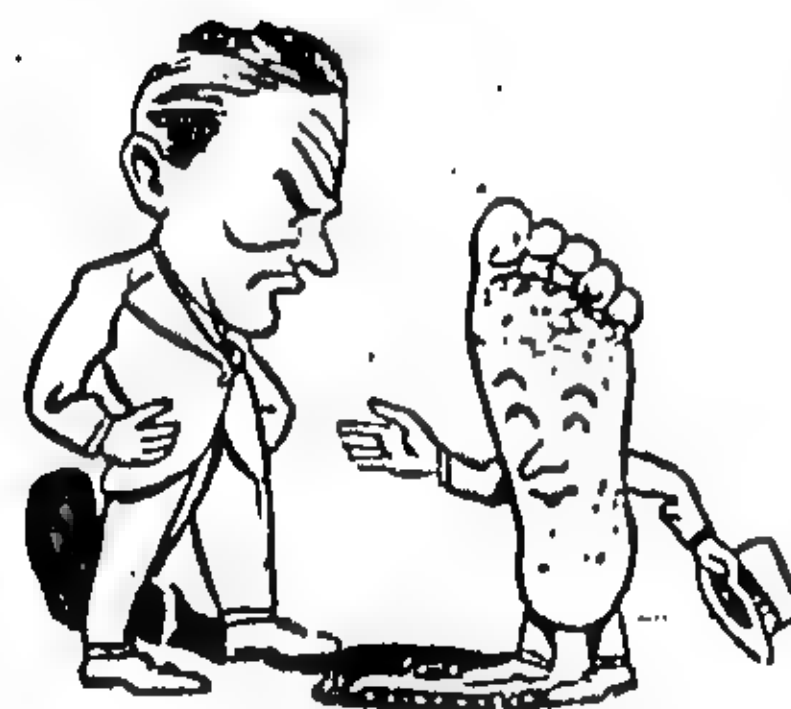
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## Eye Is Not Lit Up

THE people of Eye, near Ipswich recently went to their town hall to vote whether they should scrap their gasworks and have an electricity supply.

Their present gasworks, built in the 1850's, was closed down "for safety" in June.

Families have been living on cold dinners, and going to bed at night-fall.

The Mayor of Eye, Miss E. M. Short, said, "There is still plenty of gas in the town hall, but it is not of the illumination type."

"We timed the meeting because we have a Lighting Committee meeting afterwards. It would not be quite the thing for the Lighting Committee to be left in darkness."

## Jewels With Him In Tomb He Built

Mr. Edmund D. M. Maddick, who died at Hove, aged 65, leaving £101,648, directed that a pin given him by King George V. should be placed on his breast before burial and the rest of his jewellery in a silver box given him by the Japanese Imperial household and buried with him.

Mr. Maddick, who was at one time a naval surgeon and a major in the R.A.F., built the Scala Theatre, London, and the first block of luxury flats in Hove.

Ten years ago he had built a massive domed tomb in which he now lies at Norwood cemetery and to the designer, Mr. C. G. Miller, secretary of the London Necropolis Co., he left £105.

The mausoleum, which Mr. Maddick often went to see, stands 40ft. high and is richly carved inside. He bequeathed £1,000 upon trust for its upkeep together with that of other family graves.

## Arm in Wringer Unbroken

MENTOR O. While watching her mother do the laundry, 3-year-old Ellen March's arm accidentally went through the wringer with the wash, but emerged without permanent injury from its impromptu "wringing." No bones were broken.



Dressed in a turban and a gray-striped jacket as part of her gray suit, Norma Shearer, first lady of the screen, leans on the rail of the ship she boarded for France in New York two days before the declaration of war.

## Boy Climbs 60 Ft. Tower For A Cat

MODEST, sturdy, John Williamson, 15-year-old Boy Scout, of Portley Road, Bishopstoke, Hampshire, did his good deed recently at the risk of serious injury.

He climbed the side of an ivy-covered, 60ft. church tower to rescue a cat. But four feet from the top he became exhausted and had to be rescued by ladders.

Williamson was too shy to say anything about his rescue attempt, but his mother said "I should have known nothing about it if I had not asked my son how he got his clothes so dirty."

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## CHURCH NOTICES.

### ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Church of England, Kowloon)

Young People's Service To  
Begin To-morrow

#### A.R.P. LECTURES

Sunday, Sept. 17.—Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity.  
Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Choral Communion and address at 11 a.m.  
Preacher: The Rev. N. V. Halward of Canton.

Evening, and address at 7 p.m.  
Preacher: The Rev. H. D. Rosenthal, Vicar of Christ Church, Kowloon Tong.

Primary Sunday School in the Hall 10 a.m. Leader: Miss W. Robinson.

Young People's Service in the Church 10 a.m.; Leader: Mr. R. Baldwin.

Monday, Sept. 18.—Medical War Working Party 10 a.m.; A. R. P. Lecture for Scouts 5.30 p.m.; Fellowship of Youth 6 p.m.; Teachers' Preparation Class 7 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club "Open" night 9 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 19.—Boys' Choir Practice 6 p.m.; A.R.P. Lecture in the Hall 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 20.—Medical War Working Party 10 a.m.; St. Andrew's Wolf Cubs at 5.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Rover Scouts (1st Kowloon) will meet at 11 Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong at 8.45 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 21.—St. Andrew's Boy Scout Troop (1st Kowloon) 6 p.m.; St. Andrew's "open" night 9 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 22.—Medical War Working Party 10 a.m.; A.R.P. Lecture for Scouts 5.30 p.m.; Full Choir Practice 6.30 p.m.; T.C. 'H' meets in the Chatter Room at 6.30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 23.—St. Andrew's Club Lunch Bathing Picnic leaves the Police Pier at 3 p.m. All members and friends of the Club and the Church are invited to attend.

Members are reminded that the Club Tennis Court on King's Park is available on the 23rd of this month.

### UNION CHURCH

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Preacher at morning service, Rev. J. Ernest Sandbach; evening service, Rev. R. E. Moreton.

### LENT FRIEND MONEY

Brings Action in Court  
For Repayment

A. A. Rumjahn, of Wang Hing Building, was sued for \$1,000 by Cheng Sek-ming before Mr. Justice Lindsell at the Supreme Court yesterday. Mr. A. S. K. Lau acted for plaintiff and defendant was represented by Mr. C. A. S. Russ.

Mr. Lau said the money was lent to defendant and an I.O.U. was signed. Plaintiff and defendant became quite good friends and entered into a business transaction but after that plaintiff lent nothing to do with defendant in so far as business was concerned.

On March 24 defendant told plaintiff he was in urgent need of money and asked for assistance. Plaintiff lent him \$1,000 on a promise to repay in two weeks.

Mr. Lau said after two weeks plaintiff had not received payment and was put off on several occasions. On June 7 defendant offered \$700 in settlement and the return of the I.O.U., but was refused.

In evidence Cheng denied that the \$1,000 had been a partnership transaction between him and defendant.

In cross-examination, he said the contract between him and defendant on March 8 was ended and a later contract entered into by defendant had nothing to do with him and was not submitted for his approval.

The hearing was adjourned to October 30.

### GIRL GUIDE BUREAU

Landlord Succeeds in Suit  
For Possession

Judgment with costs was given by Mr. Justice Lindsell in the Summary Court yesterday against Wong Yui-chun, of the Nam Sing Company, Connaught Road. The action, claiming possession of the premises and mesne profits, was brought by the Sang Kee Company.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan, who appeared for plaintiffs, said defendant had been told he could not continue to use the premises as a girl-guide bureau.

Leung Sze-cho, accountant of the Sang Kee Company, said the premises were let to defendant for \$80 a month, and since the expiration of the writ, the company had received no mesne profits.

Defendant did not appear.

### METHODIST CHURCH (Queen's Road East)

Women to Preach At  
To-morrow's Services

Services on Sunday, September 17, Anniversary of the Ladies' Church Aid Society.

Preachers: Morning, Miss Edith Anstey; Evening, Major Dorothy Brazier, Salvation Army.

Morning Service at 10.15 a.m. Hymns 114, 583, Children's Talk, Hymns 113; Solo: Mrs. Helen Lockhart (Contralto); Organist: Mrs. Frank Short; Hymns 314, 910.

Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymns 417, 527, 528, 951. Organist, Mrs. Frank Short; Soloist, Mrs. G. R. Cole.

1. Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at the S. & S. Home at 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians will be warmly welcomed.

2. The L.C.A. is meeting at the S. & S. Home on Tuesday at 3 p.m. Speaker: Miss N. E. Elliott. All ladies cordially invited.

3. The Circuit Quarterly Meeting will be held in the Assembly Hall of the S. & S. Home on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. This will be preceded by a dinner at 7.30 p.m. for which the charge will be \$1.

4. The House Committee is meeting at the S. & S. Home on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m.

### CHRIST CHURCH, KOWLOON

(Waterloo Road)

New Arrangements For  
Sunday Schools

Sunday, Sept. 17.—7.15 a.m. Holy Communion; 9 a.m. Sunday schools and Young People's Class; 10 a.m. Choral Eucharist and sermon. Preacher, the Vicar; 11 a.m. Mandarin Service.

The Sunday schools will meet at 9 a.m. in the future. Some of the children in the Senior School will go to the Young People's Class in the Church. The others will meet in Duke Street at 9 a.m.

Monday, Sept. 18.—Meeting of the Pite Committee in the Vestry at 9 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 20.—Wolf Cub Pack in No. 3 Duke Street at 4.30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 21.—7.15 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Weekly meeting of the Guild of Martha and Mary in the Vicarage flat, 100 Waterloo Road.

Friday, Sept. 22.—Full choir practice, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 23.—Blind Girls' picnic.

### LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ,  
Scientist, Hongkong

SUBJECT—MATTER

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science churches to-morrow, September 17, will be "Matter."

The Golden Text will be: "My flesh and my heart faileth; but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever." (Ps. 73: 26).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible: "And the Lord said, neither the wickedness of And God saw that the thoughts of his heart were only evil continually. Love not every imagination of the thoughts of his heart: for they are not good. I the love of the Father is not in him. I the love of the Father, He is my refuge and my fortress; my God; in Him will I trust." (Gen. 6: 5; 1 John 2: 18; Ps. 91: 2).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book: "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy: 'As God himself is good and is Spirit, goodness and spirituality are real, evil and materiality are unreal and cannot be the outcome of an infinite God, good. Hence the unsatisfied human craving for something better, higher, holier, than is afforded by a material belief in a physical God and man, is a more than a material form with a mind inside, which must escape from its environment in order to be immortal. The manifestations of evil, which interfere with divine justice, are called in the Scriptures, 'The anger of the Lord.' In reality they show the self-destruction of error or matter and point to matter's opposite, the strength and permanency of Spirit. Spirit is the substance and continuity of all things." (Page 277, 258, 259, 124).

Announcement

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass.) No. 31 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. A Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open every morning (except Sunday) from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All authorities on Christian Science literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.



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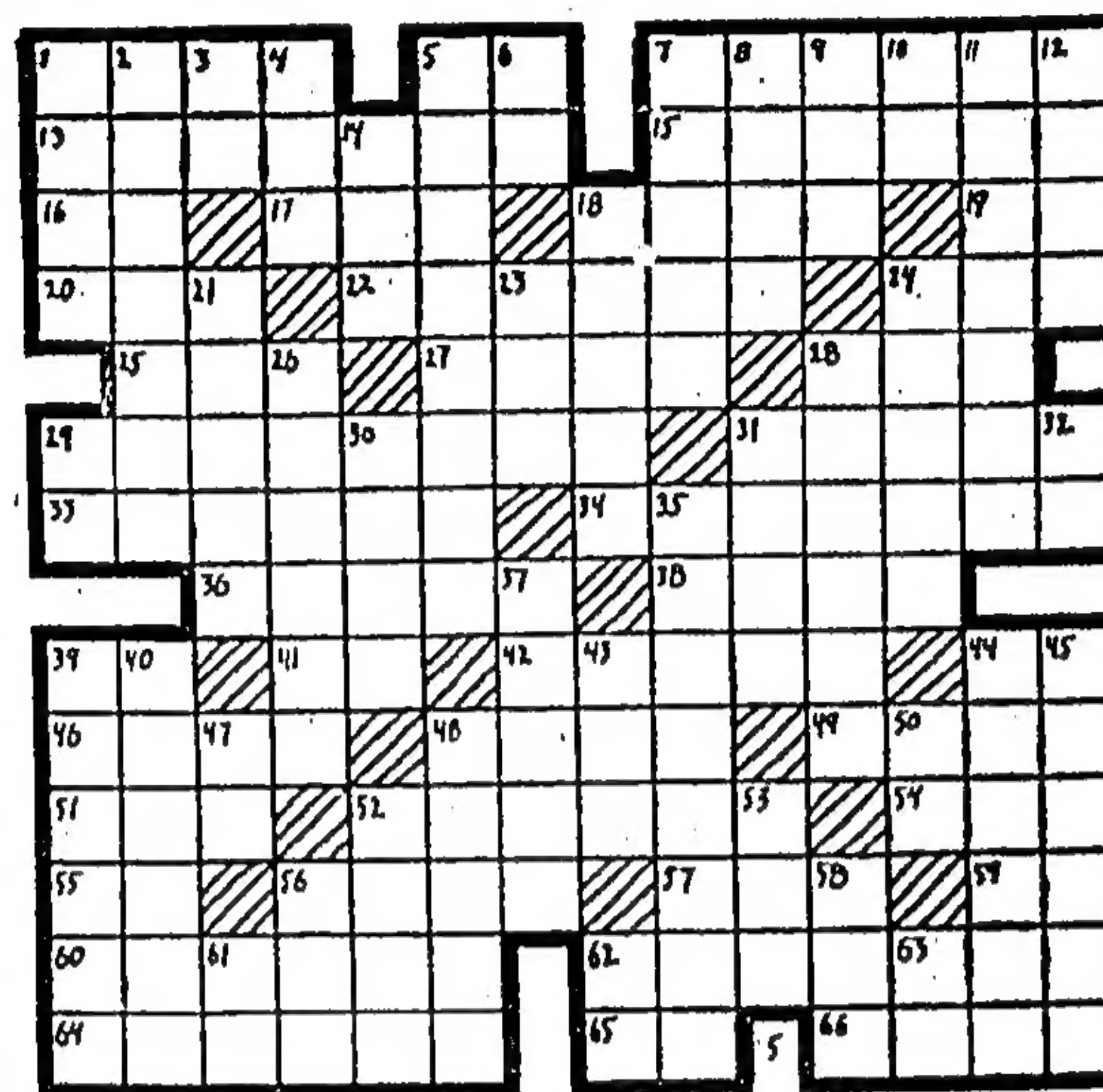
ANSWER TO  
PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1—Dreadful
- 2—Arm muscle
- 3—Inclined to love
- 4—Self-controlled one
- 5—Professing love
- 6—Actual widow
- 7—Crane
- 8—Latin epithet
- 9—Streets (abbr.)
- 10—One of two
- 11—Charitable gift
- 12—Consumed
- 13—Hard feel
- 14—Kadim
- 15—Beater
- 16—Pertaining to part of brain
- 17—Wear
- 18—Dry
- 19—Auxiliary verb
- 20—Symbolic behaviour
- 21—Heart
- 22—On time of
- 23—Just one
- 24—American republic
- 25—Strings forth words
- 26—Fruit (abbr.)
- 27—One (repeating)
- 28—Organ of hearing
- 29—Die (die)
- 30—Note of old scale

DOWN

- 1—Pate
- 2—Famine
- 3—International language
- 4—Before
- 5—Concert
- 6—You and me
- 7—Polonaise (dance)
- 8—Book of Psalms
- 9—Crane
- 10—Unit
- 11—Move to surprise
- 12—Rocks are
- 13—Exposed to public
- 14—Admiration
- 15—Crane
- 16—Call to atone
- 17—Daily
- 18—Painful
- 19—African grating
- 20—Hills for two
- 21—Run with (your)
- 22—Pretend three
- 23—Vegetable
- 24—African fly
- 25—Card game
- 26—Palm
- 27—Always (poetic)
- 28—Fruitful
- 29—Preceding
- 30—Fruitful
- 31—Hobo (slang)
- 32—Gulf: one who



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The following Rules will govern the Competition:

- 1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- 2.—No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
- 3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are judged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.
- 4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- 5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- 6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- 7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- 8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- 9.—No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- 10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20, 16x20.
- 11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- 12.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form.
- 13.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- 14.—The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
- 15.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application to the Telegraph office within seven days.

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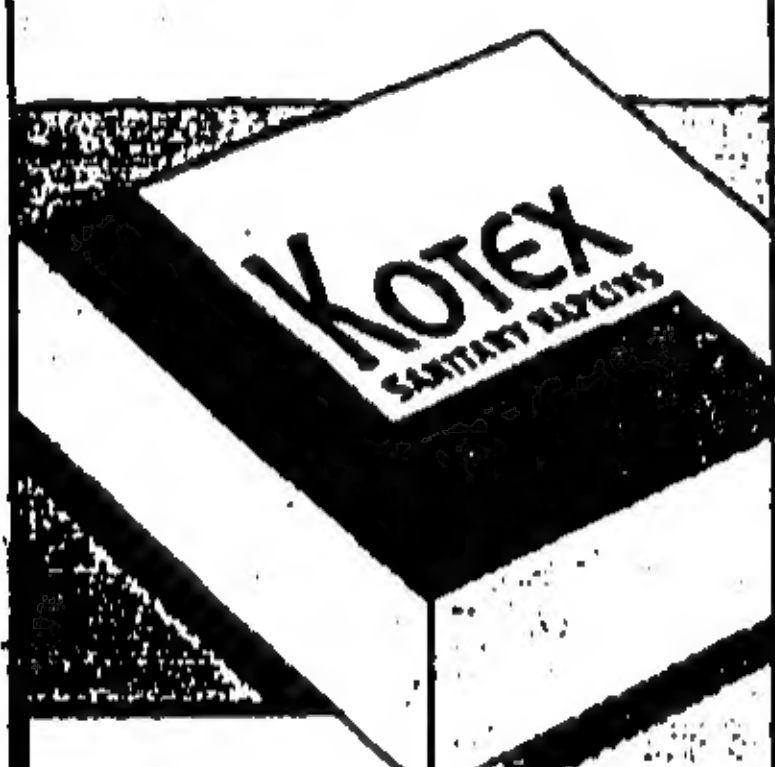
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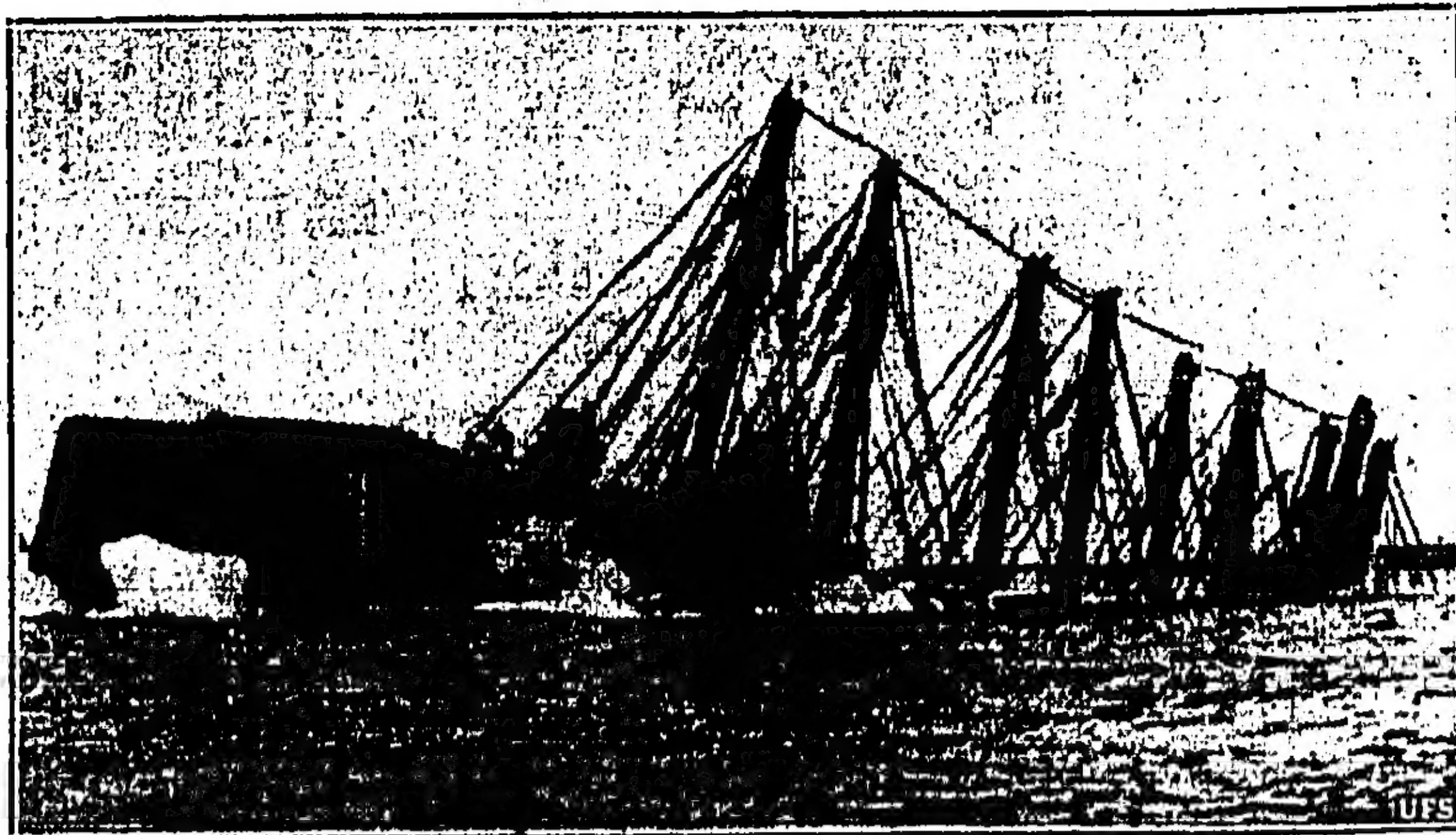
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## Hotel Thief Steals Woman's £6,000 Gems

A WEALTHY London woman, whose name is being kept secret, has been robbed of jewellery worth £6,000 while in Switzerland.

She was staying with her family in one of Locarno's biggest hotels facing the Lake, and she discovered the theft when dressing for dinner.

Two diamond rings and a diamond brooch had been taken from her jewel case.

It is believed that while the family was visiting the Locarno Exhibition a member of a gang of international jewel thieves specialising in hotel robberies entered the bedroom.

He was disturbed before completing the raid, for another case containing jewels representing double the value of those stolen was untouched.

The thief is thought to have been staying as a guest at the hotel.

A man is known to have left hurriedly without paying his bill.

## Crash Policemen Now Walk

AKRON, O. (U.P.)—Police officers H. J. Mick and Cole Hench are walking now instead of directing traffic as they do usually. They wrecked their motorcycles in a collision with each other and were transferred to foot patrol duty.

## Major's Wife Would Not Salute

GIBRALTAR.

MRS. MALLEY, wife of Major M. J. Malley, of the Royal Army Medical Corps, was fined about £25 by the Algeiras authorities recently for refusing to give the Fascist salute.

Mrs. Malley attended a bullfight at the Algeiras bull ring, and when the Falangist (Fascist) march was played refused to salute. Falangists on duty at the time of the incident detained her.

It is understood that more than a hundred people at the bullfight refused to give the salute, and fines were also imposed on them.

## Court Claims By Thetis Widows

ELEVEN claims for compensation on behalf of widows of victims of the Thetis disaster are being prepared for hearing in the High Court.

It is hoped that one action will be taken as a test case.

The action will be brought against four parties—Messrs. Cammell Laird, who built the submarine, Lieut. F. C. Woods, one of the survivors; executors or administrators of Leading Seaman W. L. Hambrook; and executors or administrators of Lieut.-Commander G. H. Bolus, who was in command of the submarine.

## Thief Blocks Trip

PHILADELPHIA—Mrs. Lillian Jordan, her two sisters and their mother had planned for weeks for a trip to Florida. Finally they packed their bags and completed all arrangements—but had to call off the trip because their automobile had been stolen from its garage.

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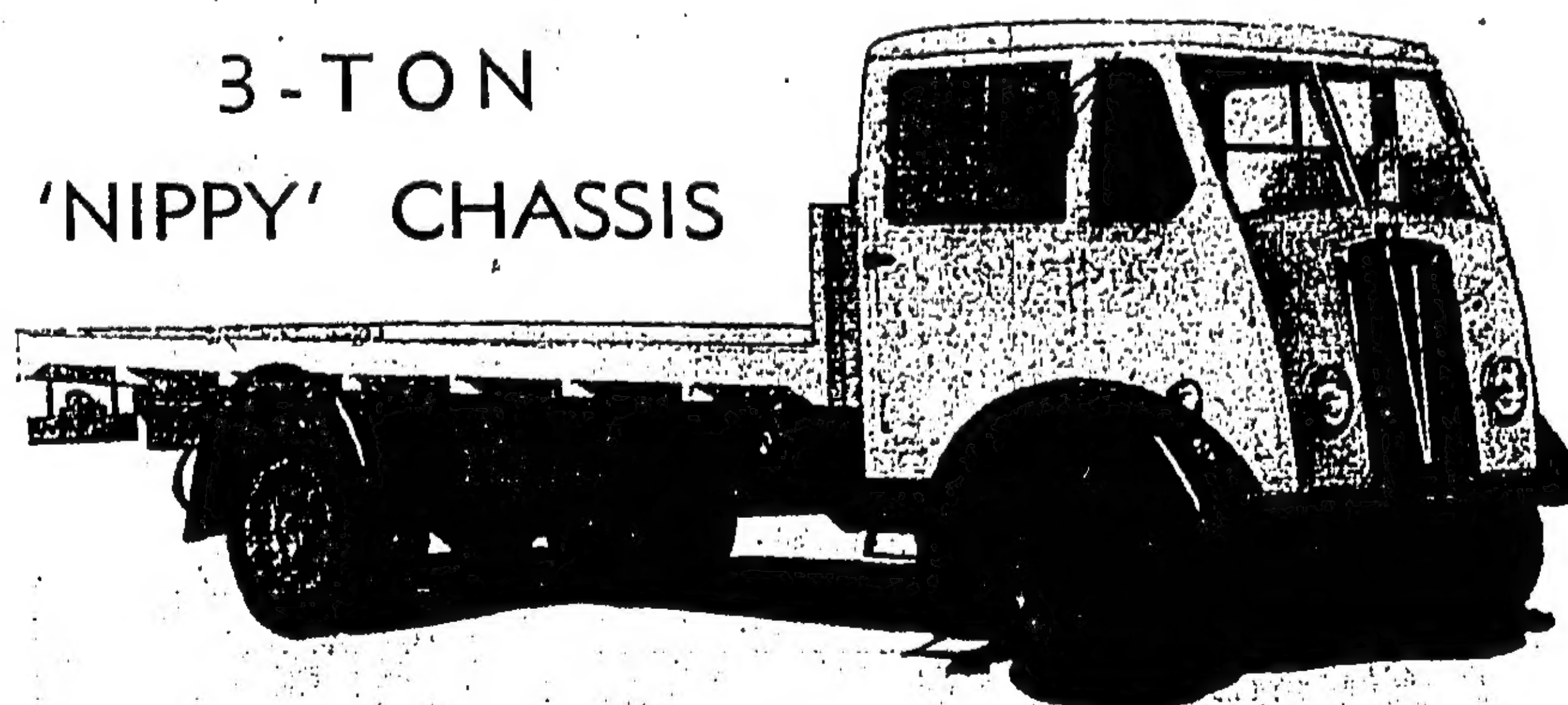
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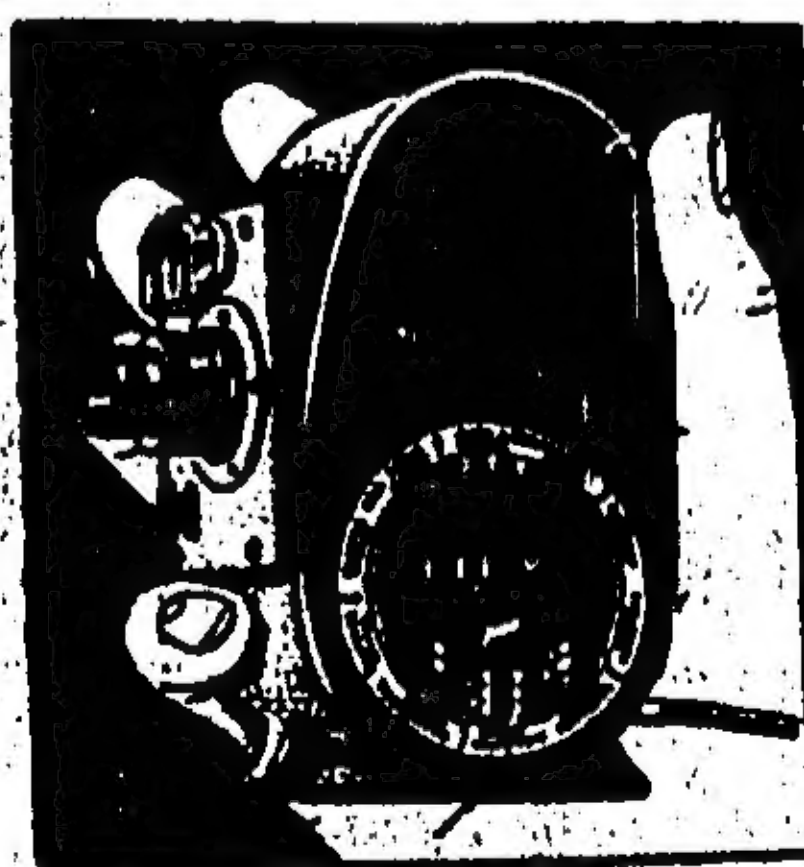
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# LATE NEWS

## Big Contraband Seizures

LONDON, Sept. 15 (British Wire- less).—The Ministry of Information in a bulletin this evening said that during the week ended September 9, the British contraband control intercepted and detained large quantities of goods, there being evidence that they were consigned to Germany.

The goods included 28,500 tons of petroleum, 26,350 tons of iron ore, 3,400 tons of hematite ore, 4,600 tons of manganese ore, 3,700 tons of wood pulp, 6,000 tons of pebble phosphate and a number of mixed cargoes.

## Bullet In Leg

Chan Fook, a Chinese male, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital this morning suffering from a bullet wound in the leg.

He is alleged to have received this injury from the Kowloon Constable 2303, Tam Tak-wing, when he resisted arrest in the early hours of the morning.

In his report, the constable states that he saw Chan and another man in Granplan Road at 5.30 a.m. and suspected that the iron bars they were carrying were stolen property.

When he attempted to arrest them, they resisted and he opened fire injuring Chan. The other man escaped.

## New Restrictions On Exchange

Restrictions on the disposal of securities held in Hongkong and payable in certain stated currencies have been imposed under the Defence (Finance) Regulations of 1939, according to a notification in the "Gazette" this morning.

The order, issued by the Governor is as follows: No British subject shall, without permission granted by or on behalf of the Governor, sell, transfer or do anything which involves the creation of a charge on, securities the principal, interest or dividends of which are payable in the currencies of Canada, the United States of America, the Argentine, Belgium, France, Holland and the Netherlands East Indies, Norway, Sweden or Switzerland.

Every British subject the owner of any securities referred to in paragraph (1) of this Order shall, within twenty-one days of the date of this Order, make a return to the Financial Secretary setting out the particulars of all such securities and the place or places in which they are held; provided that in the case of any person who is absent from the Colony at the date of this Order, the return may be made at any time within twenty-one days of his return to the Colony.

## Indians Want To Know

WARDA, India, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—Deferring a final decision on their attitude towards the war, the Indian Congress Party working committee has invited the British Government to declare its war aims in regard to democracy and imperialism.

## THEATRE RENT CASE

### Further Evidence Heard In Majestic Action

Further evidence was heard by Mr. Justice Fraser in the Summary Court yesterday in a claim brought by the Hongkong and Kowloon Cinema Co., Ltd., against India Productions for \$300, being rent for the use of the Majestic Theatre for six Sunday mornings at \$50 each.

Plaintiffs' case was that they entered into a contract with defendants whereby defendants were to use the Theatre every Sunday morning from July 9 to the end of October. After engaging the Theatre for three Sundays, defendants found the contract unprofitable and wished to have it varied. Negotiations were commenced but there was a dispute. Plaintiffs denied there had been variations in the contract, as claimed by the defendants.

Defendants claimed that when they found the running of the Theatre unprofitable, they offered to pay plaintiffs \$25 for each of the remaining Sundays, provided that the Theatre was not let to a third party. If that was done, defendants were to be refunded the \$25. It was admitted by the defendants that the purpose of hiring the Majestic Theatre was to prevent rivals from using the place and competing with them in the showing of Indian films. At the time, defendants already had a contract with the Alhambra Theatre for showing such films.

Plaintiffs were represented by Mr. P. M. Hodgson and the defendants by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

Mr. C. Goldin, manager of the plaintiff firm, said that when he learnt the purpose for which defendants had hired the Theatre he refused their terms of \$25.

Mr. Silva suggested that witness went back on his word because he found he could let the Theatre for a greater profit to International Sports. Mr. Goldin denied it.

Mr. Liang Chi-hao, managing director of the China Entertainment and Land Investment Co., Ltd., owners of the King's and Majestic Theatres, said on July 29 Mr. Goldin saw him about the company's contract with defendants and informed him that the latter wished the rental reduced. He suggested \$25 per Sunday to cancel the contract.

Cross-examined, Mr. Liang said Mr. Goldin had to obtain his approval before he could enter into any contract. He denied that their arrangements with the defendants entailed having to obtain their permission before the Theatre could be let.

Hearing was adjourned to to-day.

## INDO-CHINA VISAS

### Many Chinese Travellers Defrauded by Agents

The Hongkong French Consulate has called attention to reported cases of extortion in connection with applications for visas to French Indo-China.

The Consulate said yesterday that some Chinese had approached so-called agents and boarding house people to get visas for them. These agents had charged excessive fees.

All who want to secure visas are advised to go to the Consulate direct and make personal applications. The fee for a transit visa to French Indo-China is \$1, and for an entrance visa for two years the fee is \$7.50. So-called agents had been charging as much as \$15 for visas, the Consulate said.

There are many applications for transit visas for French Indo-China, as through it lies the only route for Hongkong Chinese wishing to proceed to Yunnan and other parts of the interior.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday says: The market opened with a moderate enquiry and in course this became well spread over the whole range and, as at first supplies were limited, prices showed an all round improvement. General trading resulted in a moderately large turnover. Docks, Tram & Lands being the leaders. At the close the pace has slackened together with a slight recession in price levels, but there are indications that bargain hunters are in the offing.

**Business Done During The Week**  
 H.K. Banks \$1,225.  
 H.K. Fire Ins. \$165.  
 Docks \$10, \$10½, \$10½, \$10, \$10½.  
 Providents \$4.60.  
 Hotels \$4.55, \$4.65, \$5.10.  
 Lands \$30½, \$30½, \$31.15, \$32, \$32½.  
 Realties \$34, \$4, \$4.10, \$4.30 \$4½, \$10½, \$10.  
 Star Ferries \$59, \$61.  
 China Lights (Old) \$7.85, \$8.10.  
 China Lights (New) \$5½.  
 Electric \$49, \$50, \$49½, \$50 \$50½, \$51½, \$52, \$52.20.  
 Telephones (old) \$21½, \$22.  
 Cements \$12.60, \$13, \$14½.  
 Dairy Farms (old) cum-div. \$20.20, \$20½, ex-div. \$20, \$20½.  
 Watsons \$8.60.  
 Entertainments \$8.60.

**Buyers**  
 H.K. Bank \$1,240.  
 Union Ins. \$305.  
 Providents \$4½.  
 H.K. Hotels \$4½.  
 H.K. Ropes \$4.

**Sales**  
 H.K. Docks \$187½.  
 H.K. Mines 0½c.  
**Sellers**  
 H.K. Banks \$1,270.  
 Union Ins. \$400.  
 Providents \$4.45.  
 H.K. Hotels \$5.  
 Cements \$14½.  
 Watsons \$8.60.

## U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York Cotton		
New York, Sept. 15.		
	Opening	Closing
Oct. ....	9.40/40	9.28/29
Dec. ....	9.09/09	9.00/01
Jan. ....	8.99/09	8.91 N
Mar. ....	8.92/91	8.80/80
May ....	8.69/69	8.60/60
July ....	8.58/58	8.45/46
Spot ....		8.48 N

New York Rubber		
Sept. ....		
Dec. ....	20.50/70	20.62/65
Mar. ....	19.45/40	19.30/32
May ....	19.35/35	19.20/20

Total sales for the day: 1,150 tons.

Chicago Wheat		
Sept. ....		
Dec. ....	87½/87½	86½/86½
May ....	88½/88½	88/87½

Thursday's sales: 31,218,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn		
Sept. ....		
Dec. ....	57½/57½	57¼/57¼
May ....	60½/60½	60½/60½

Winnipeg Wheat		
Oct. ....		
Dec. ....	78/77½	78 b
May ....	80½/70½	79½/80

# QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA

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Latest News of the Day  
 TUES. ONLY Greta GARBO, Robert TAYLOR in  
 M-G-M Picture **"CAMILLE"**

WEDNESDAY: DOUBLE ATTRACTION!  
 On The SCREEN: with Anne Shirley, Edward Ellis  
**"A MAN TO REMEMBER"**

On The STAGE: **RAYMOND LUI and His HAWAIIAN ORCHESTRA**

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